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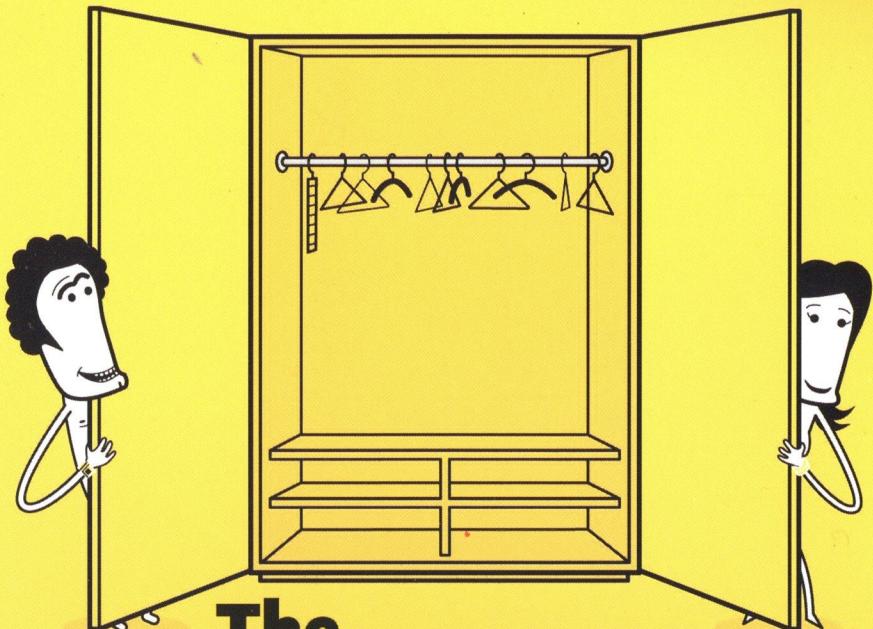
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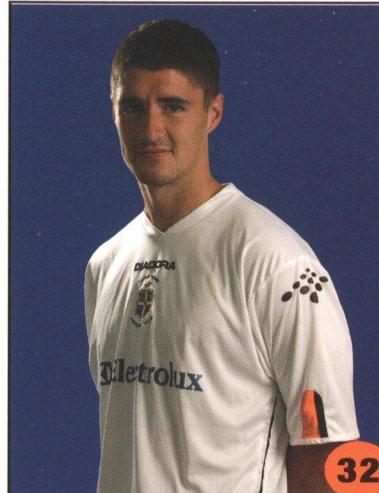
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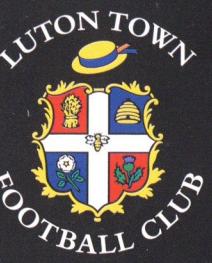
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## FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome back to Kenilworth Road for today's important game with Barnsley. Inside today's matchday programme, Stephen O'Leary is next up in our player interviews as the midfielder looks back at his time on loan with Tranmere last season and his determination to force his way back into the first team. We also have plenty of our regular features with Marvin Johnson reporting on his side's league defeat against Southend United. You will find a report from our FA Youth Cup game against Burnley inside our programme against QPR on Tuesday. We also want to hear from you if you have a burning Luton Town question that needs answering for our occasional feature 'Ask Roger'. If you want to find out anything on Luton Town, e-mail your question to [sdove@lutontown.co.uk](mailto:sdove@lutontown.co.uk) and we may publish it in a future publication.

**COME ON YOU HATTERS**  
**STEVEN DOVE, EDITOR**



## From the Board of Directors

**F**ollowing the recent sales of Carlos Edwards and Rowan Vine there have been a number of supporters questioning the ambition of the Club. As a Board, we feel it appropriate to explain the following points.

At no time have we wanted to sell any players or put any pressure on our management to do so. The simple facts are that in the modern game external influences plays a key part in determining player's futures. In both cases we had offers for the players concerned, which are first given to our Manager to determine if they meet his valuation.

The initial offers were turned down for the very reasons given, that we did not want to sell and in any event the prices offered were not acceptable. In both cases further offers followed, and as we all know from various reports in the national press other people - external to the Club - were trying to influence the outcome at the same time.

We then have the modern day dilemma, the prices being offered meeting the Manager's valuation and the player's are informed accordingly. Thereafter it is very much in the hands of the player and his agent.

The only positive point from the Club's perspective is that we are now in a position to ensure no player is sold cheaply, as has happened in the past.

We all have to recognise the simple

facts are that the players have ambition, and at the end of the day everyone recognises that our current product offer does not match those of other clubs who have new grounds and higher attendances, which we understand is a significant attraction.

The simple economics of our current position endorses all the reasons for our commitment to expedite the Club's relocation to Junction 12. There are a number of examples that we would like to emulate. Bolton and Reading are two of them, both of whom secured fine new stadiums with increased revenues before they went on to secure Premiership status. So why can't Luton be the next?

Much comment has been made about where has, or will, all the money go. For starters, the Club loses circa £1.8million per annum. The football costs of retaining Championship status have increased over 100% from when the Club came out of receivership. Equally, when transfers occur, monies due are normally spread over a two, three or even four year period, and not paid all at once.

We also understand how difficult it is for our Manager to secure players from clubs in the Premiership, or some other clubs in the Championship, when you combine their salary expectations with their facilities expectations. However, we will continue to look to strengthen our squad prior to the closing of the January window, but as our Manager consistently says, "We will not be

drawn in to paying over the odds".

We were delighted when earlier in the week we signed Matthew Spring from Watford, who at the time had a number of clubs keen to secure his signature. At the time of going to press, the Manager was in discussions with other clubs to strengthen the squad prior to the January transfer window closing.

We fully understand and share our fans' passion for Luton Town FC to be in a position to compete in the Premiership. However, we all have to be realistic as to where we have recently come from, the economics of the business and where we all want to go. As a Board we won't jeopardise the Club's future, and we maintain our commitment to have a stable business rather than the peaks and troughs of recent years.

It was frustrating that the inclement weather saw the late postponement by the referee of Tuesday night's FA Cup Third Round Replay against Queens Park Rangers, which will now be played this coming Tuesday 23rd January, kick off 7.45pm.

Finally, a warm welcome to all our Supporters for today's Championship game at Kenilworth Road, and to our visitors Barnsley and their Directors, Management, Players and Supporters.

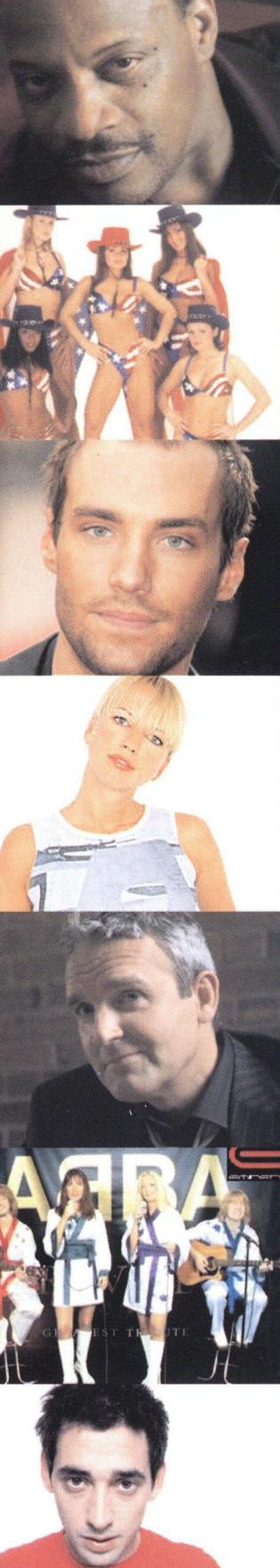
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**From the Manager**

# **Mike Newell**



**Mike Newell**  
Luton Town Manager

**H**ello and welcome to Kenilworth Road for today's game against Barnsley. Welcome also to Simon Davey, his Staff, Players, Directors and Supporters from Oakwell. We can expect Barnsley to make it difficult for us with the league table as it is.

Most of you would have seen Friday night's game at West Brom, either there or on the television, so I don't need to tell you how disappointed we were after it because you will have shared that disappointment. We have come back from one down to go two one up in the last three away games, so the lads character and spirit is not in question. Obviously it is frustrating not seeing games out but I am sure we will get things to turn for us soon if we keep working hard.

We have lost Carlos and Rowan since our last home game and we would like to thank them for their service and wish them well

for the future.

We got Carlos for nothing and Rowan for £150,000 so £4.5 million is not a bad profit. It will, as I said when I came here, eventually make the Club stronger and put us in a position one day when we can afford to keep our better players and attract others to gain the success that we all crave.

We welcome back Matthew Spring who we signed this week. It is an indication of how much the Club means to him that he is prepared to drop out of the Premiership and come back to where he is happy. Mind you I am sure he would have been dropping out anyway had he stayed. I would never refuse the chance to sign a good player and we are hopeful that he is the first of a few that we will be bringing in, in the next week or so.

Enjoy the game and get behind the lads.

Mike



From the Club Secretary

# Cherry Newberry

Like all supporters I was very disappointed that last Tuesday's game had to be postponed, this being despite the valiant efforts of our ground staff and their helpers.

The amount of rain that came very late in the afternoon, simply made the playing conditions dangerous and therefore in the interests of safety, the referee made the decision to postpone the match, which will now be played on Tuesday 23rd January with a 7.45 pm kick-off. All tickets are valid for the new date.

A Fourth Round match against Blackburn, to be screened live on BBC at 12.30 pm, awaits the winners next Tuesday, and the successful club will only have three days in which to sell tickets. Naturally, we hope it will be us and full details regarding the possible selling of tickets are in the pro-

gramme. I would also remind season ticket holders that they can still complete the Season Ticket Authorisation Form at the Ticket Office, which would mean that if we do go through your ticket would be despatched to you automatically after the match.

With the re-arranged match, we will loose our home reserve match with Southend United and at the time of writing we have not arranged a new date for the match.

Other re-arranged games are our Puma Youth Alliance

Under 18 match with Brighton and Hove Albion which has now been re-arranged for Saturday 10th

March, kick-off 11am at

Brighton. We have also been able to put in the diary our Bedfordshire Under 18

Floodlit Cup match against

Crawley Green and the match will be played at The County Ground, Baldock

Road, Letchworth, Herts with a 7.30 pm kick-off. Please do come to support the Youth Team.

I have been asked to thank all our supporters who gave to the Bruce Sewell Collection – you raised £550 which will be forwarded to the charity. Our thanks also to the committee members of the Official Supporters Club who gave up their time to collect on the day of the match. If you would like further details of the charity please go to [www.road2hope.com](http://www.road2hope.com).

As always, enjoy the match, and see you again on Tuesday.

Cherry.



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**SEASON TICKET HOLDERS:** would also be able to claim their seat from 8.00am until 10.00pm on Wednesday 24th when the Ticket Office would be open for personal callers.

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Any **SEASON TICKET HOLDER** who has completed the Cup Authorisation Form need do nothing – your ticket would simply arrive as previously.

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Season ticket holders seats will be held until 10.00pm on Wednesday 24th January.

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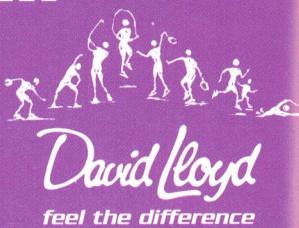
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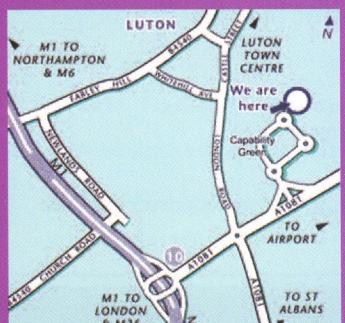
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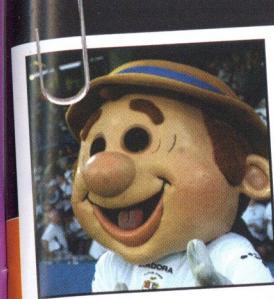
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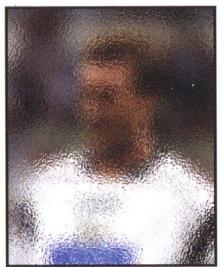
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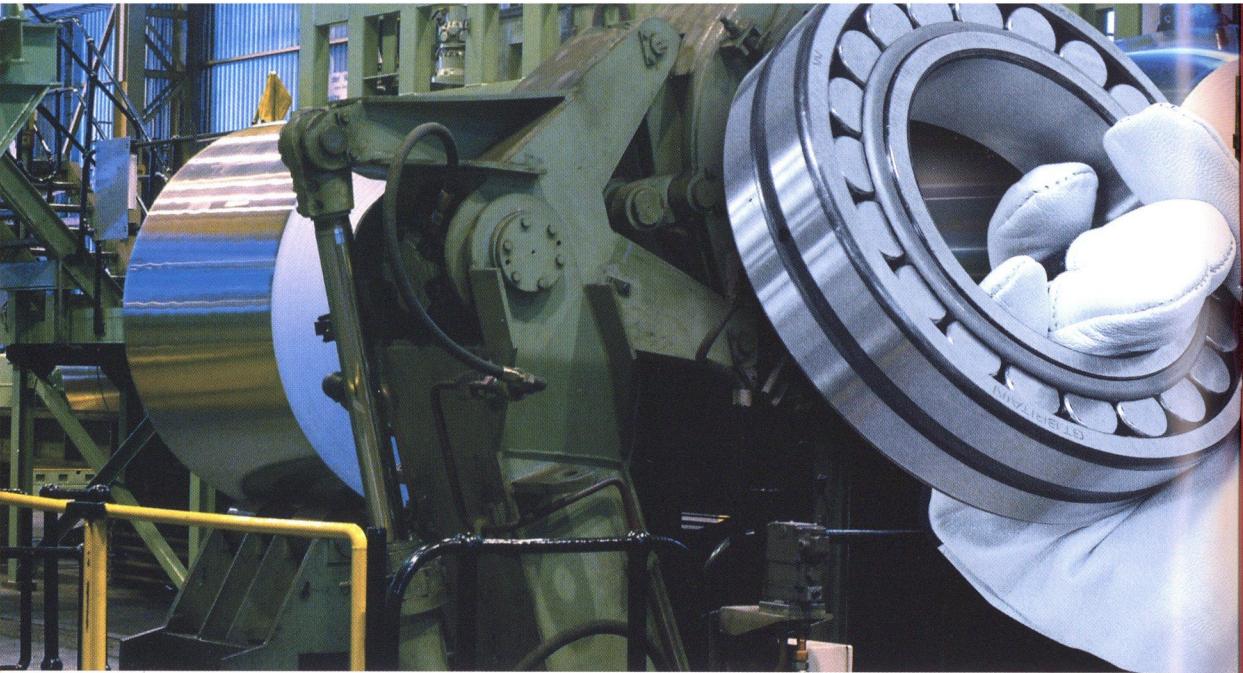
**What do you call the elephant witch doctor?  
Mumbo Jumbo**

**What do sheep do on sunny days?  
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Following their triumphant play-off final win against Swansea last season, Barnsley have endured a difficult time in the Championship. Following the departure of manager Andy Ritchie, Simon Davey is the man Barnsley hope will lead their team away from the relegation trap door, as JAMES MARSH explains.

Barnsley have endured a difficult season back in the Championship after a thrilling play-off final win against Swansea last May. Currently in 22nd place, and having been put out of the FA Cup by fellow strugglers Southend in midweek, Simon Davey's men will be looking for their first away win since August to boost morale and start moving away from the relegation zone.

The campaign started reasonably brightly with Davey's predecessor, Andy Ritchie, seeing his side secure two away wins in succession against Hull and Colchester. However, the 2-1 success at Layer Road was the last time the men from Oakwell won on their travels, and the subsequent dip in form eventually led to Ritchie's dismissal in November. Davey took

over in difficult circumstances, with many fans believing the man who had won them promotion did not deserve to be shown the door, and the former youth academy head will now be desperate for his side to secure a first win in five games at Kenilworth Road this afternoon.

Despite their current predicament, the Tykes - whose first ever league win back in 1898 came against the Hatters - are still capable of causing teams problems. Former Manchester United striker, Daniel Nardiello, scored in both the play-off final and semi-final last term and, although his career has been blighted by injuries, the pacy frontman remains capable of troubling defences. On the wing, young Brian Howard is his side's top scorer with six this term, and his

accurate crosses and skillful deadball delivery are undoubtedly one of Barnsley's chief threats.

Although his men are enduring a poor run, captain Paul Reid will continue to inspire with his tough-tackling style at the back, while young Bobby Atkinson has impressed since returning from a loan spell at Scarborough earlier this season. Between the sticks will be Republic of Ireland international, Nicky Colgan, whose save in the penalty shoot-out against Swansea guarantees him lifelong hero status at Oakwell. Colgan, who previously appeared for Chelsea, has been beaten 30 times on his side's travels so far this term, and will hope his defence can tighten up for a game that has become something of a six-pointer for both sides.

# The Opponents

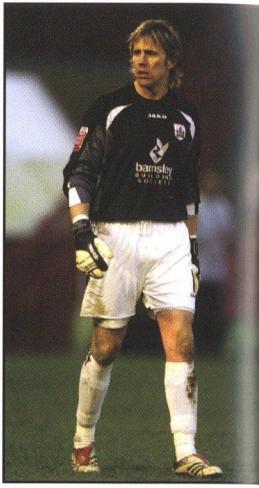
We take a look at the players who will be on show at Kenilworth Road this afternoon



Simon Davey was appointed as Academy Manager at Barnsley Football Club in the summer of 2006. The 35-year-old Welshman started his professional career with Swansea City in 1989, making 58 appearances for the Swans before joining Carlisle United three years later. A popular figure at Brunton Park, Simon skippered the Cumbrians during his 137 games, and his 23 goals, tempted Preston to splash out £125,000 to secure his services in 1995. Apart from a brief loan spell with Darlington in 1997, Simon spent the rest of his playing career at Deepdale, playing 122 times and netting 22 goals from midfield, before retiring through injury. Simon moved into coaching after hanging up his boots and worked with the youngsters at Preston under the watchful eye of current Everton boss David Moyes and former Scotland manager Craig Brown. He left Preston in the summer of 2005. One of the most highly-qualified young coaches in the English game, Simon picked up his UEFA 'C' Licence, UEFA 'B' Licence, UEFA 'A' Licence before taking the UEFA 'Pro' Licence in 2005. He also holds the Academy Managers Licence and UEFA 'Youth Licence'. Appointed caretaker manager at Oakwell on November 21, 2006 and handed the reigns permanently on December 31, 2006.

## The Goalkeepers

Barnsley's number one goalkeeper is **NICK COLGAN** (pictured) who is in his third season at Oakwell. Nick started his career with his hometown club Drogheda in Ireland before moving to Premier League giants Chelsea in 1992. He made just one appearance for the Blues and had spells on loan with Crewe Alexandra, Grimsby Town, Millwall, Brentford and Reading. He joined Bournemouth in 1998 before moving to Hibernian in July 1999. He made his international debut for the Republic of Ireland in March 2002 against Denmark and has gone on to win eight full caps for his country. Colgan is a real fans' favourite at Oakwell and made a historic save in the penalty shoot-out which sent the Reds into the Championship following a play-off win against Swansea City. New recruit **DAVID LUCAS** was recently acquired from Sheffield Wednesday to put pressure on Colgan, whilst **KYLE LETHEREN** signed in early August 2006. Kyle started his career as a youngster with Swansea City and has won international honours with Wales at schoolboy and U21 level.



## The Defenders

**PAUL HECKINGBOTTOM** is a vastly experienced defender, joining the Reds from Sheffield Wednesday initially on loan in January 2006. The 28-year-old started his career as a trainee with Manchester United and went on to enjoy spells at Scarborough, Hartlepool, Darlington, Sunderland and Norwich. Paul has made almost 300 appearances in total throughout his professional career, netting 13 goals. Former Barnsley boss Paul Hart drafted **BOBBY HASSELL** (pictured) in the summer of 2004, when he was released from Mansfield. Hasset joined the Field Mill side as a trainee in 1996 and made his first team debut for the Stags against Chester City in September 1997. An attacking right sided defender, Bobby made 181 appearances for Mansfield, netting three goals, and was a virtual ever present for Keith Curle's side last season. He played in the Division Three Play Off Final at the Millennium Stadium in May 2004. Barnsley agreed a deal with Crystal Palace to sign rising star **SAM TOGWELL** for an undisclosed fee in July 2006. The 21-year-old joined Palace as a youngster and came up through the ranks to make his debut during the 2002/03 campaign. He has made four first team appearances for The Eagles. Togwell had spells with Oxford United and Northampton Town on loan before joining Port Vale on loan last season. Togwell put pen-to-paper on a deal keeping him at Oakwell until the summer of 2008. Young defender **NEIL AUSTIN** signed a professional contract at Oakwell in 1999 after impressing through the junior ranks. The Barnsley-born youngster has been a regular at youth level for the Reds and broke into the reserve team during the 2001/02 season. He is highly rated at Oakwell and by the English FA, winning caps for the national team through to Under 19 level. A young full back who progressed rapidly through the Academy and reserve set up, **ADAM ECKERSLEY** was recently signed by Barnsley in the January transfer window, arriving from Manchester United on loan.

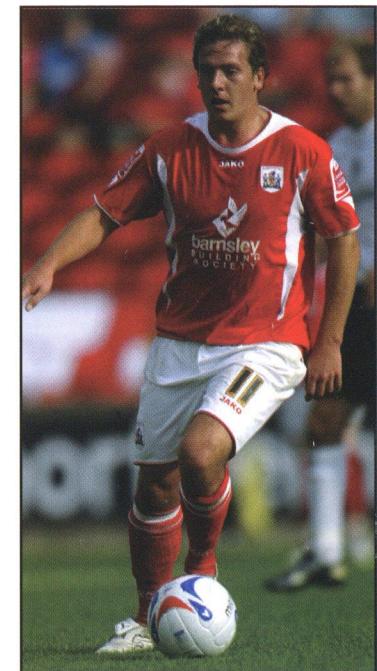


## The Midfielders

**BRIAN HOWARD** (pictured) signed from Swindon Town in May 2005. He came up through the ranks at Southampton but failed to make the breakthrough at Saints and made the move to Swindon in 2003. Despite not making a first team appearance for Southampton, Brian was a regular in the England youth set up and made four appearances for the Under 20s in the 2003 Toulon Tournament. After recovering from a fractured metatarsal, Howard firmly established himself as a goalscoring midfielder throughout 2005/2006 and formed an outstanding partnership alongside Stephen McPhail.

**ANTONY KAY** has been at Barnsley since junior school and has progressed through the ranks at the Academy. A member of the successful U15 team, he signed for Barnsley despite the interest of a lot of other clubs. Kay made his first team debut against Norwich in August 2000 and made a number of additional appearances throughout the 2000/01 season. His performances for both the reserves and the Academy saw him called up for England Under 18s, even though he was unfortunate

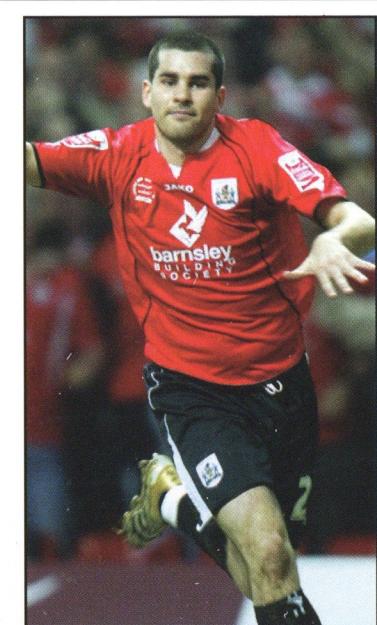
not to get a game in their friendly with Belgium. **NICKY WROE** was handed a first team squad number in late March 2003 after impressing for the Academy and reserves. The talented midfielder really made the breakthrough into the first team during the 2004/05 campaign as he forced his way into the starting eleven and kept his place through most of the campaign. He went on to make 35 first team appearances and established himself as a real star in the making for the Reds. **DALE TONGE** is a hardworking midfielder who joined the club as an Under 12. He turned in a string of impressive performances for the reserve team during last season and was rewarded with a professional deal for the 2004/05 campaign. He signed a new contract at the end of the season and looks to have a bright future in the game. Barnsley moved into the transfer market to sign Northern Ireland international midfielder **GRANT McCANN**, initially on loan from League One side Cheltenham Town, in November 2006 and the deal was made permanent recently. McCann came up through the ranks at West Ham United before enjoying successful spells on loan with Livingston and Notts County.



## The Strikers

**DANIEL NARDIELLO** (pictured) was a prolific striker at youth level for Manchester United. In season 2000/01, he scored 14 goals in 11 starts and nine sub appearances for the Under 19s. He made his first team debut for Manchester United on 5th November 2001 in the Worthington Cup Third Round tie at Arsenal. Nardiello joined the Reds in January 2004 on loan, hitting two goals on his Barnsley debut. He was a massive hit on loan at Oakwell during the 2003/04 campaign netting seven goals in 16 games before returning to Old Trafford. He came back to Barnsley in 2004 on a season-long loan deal that delighted supporters. The striker was eventually released by the Old Trafford club last summer, when he signed a two-year deal at Oakwell in July 2005. Barnsley completed the signing of winger **MARTIN DEVANEY** from Watford on a free transfer in late August 2005. The exciting 25-year-old only signed for the Hornets the previous summer after leaving Cheltenham

Town. Martin came up through the youth ranks at Coventry City before making the switch to Whaddon Road in July 1999 going on to make 226 first team appearances for the Robins, netting 43 goals. Martin left Cheltenham in the summer to join up with Championship side Watford but things did not work out at Vicarage Road. **NATHAN JARMAN** arrived at the Academy in 2003 in a blaze of publicity and expectation after earning rave reviews during his time with the youngsters. He capped a fine season with his first start for the Reds in the 2004/05 campaign. He made a total of six appearances for the Reds as he established himself firmly in the first team plans. **PAUL HAYES**, who signed for Barnsley in 2005 from Scunthorpe, started his professional career with Norwich City but did not make the breakthrough at Carrow Road. He moved to Scunthorpe in December 2002 and became a cult hero at Glanford Park, netting 33 goals in 116 first team appearances. Highly-rated Scarborough youngster **MICHAEL COULSON** joined Barnsley in the summer of 2006.



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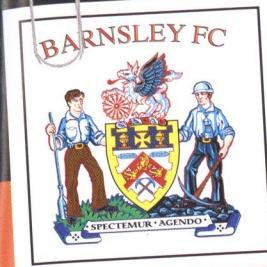
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View from the

# Opposition

Barnsley supporter Ryan Bullard talks to this afternoon's matchday programme.



■ How have Simon Davey's recent signings, Adam Eckersley, Dwayne Mattis and David Lucas settled in at Oakwell?

We haven't seen much of Adam and David yet, but both look as though they will bring strength to the squad. Dwayne made his debut for the club in a recent defeat against Preston and showed some nice touches. He had a good record at Bury and if he can reproduce that kind of form at Oakwell, then he could turn into a fans favourite



■ How have Barnsley found the first half of the season in the Championship?

It has been difficult but the players have turned in a number of impressive performances this season. Obviously losing Andy Ritchie midway through the season hasn't helped, but Simon Davey is a good manager and all Tykes supporters are firmly behind him. It is going to be a difficult second half to the season, but if we can strengthen the squad then I am hopeful we can survive.

■ What are Barnsley's aims for this season?

It has to be survival. We were all disappointed to go out of the cup in midweek, but maybe that was a blessing in disguise. We need to keep free of injuries and strengthen this side in the transfer window, but on our day we are a match for anybody in this division.



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

Nick Colgan, who didn't play when Luton came up to Oakwell earlier in the season, has been in good form this season. He is a good goalkeeper with plenty of experience. Also watch out for Bobby Hassell in defence, who has been in good form as well.

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

I don't see anyone getting past Birmingham to be honest. I did predict Southampton at the start of the season and they could still be in the mix come the end of the season.

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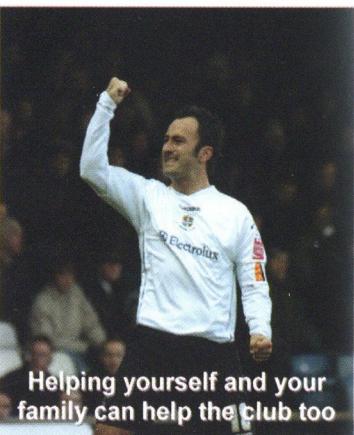
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## Five to Remember

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

### 7th April 1965 Luton Town 5 Barnsley 1 Attendance: 6,112

Although the Town were heading towards inevitable relegation they were making a fight of it as the season drew to a close and had won three games in a row before the visit of fellow strugglers Barnsley.

In a tense opening period veteran Ted Phillips had put the Town ahead only for John Bettany to level for the Tykes. Whatever was put in the Hatter's half-time tea certainly worked as they went goal mad after Tom McKechnie scored soon after the break.

Three goals in eight minutes sealed an incredible victory in a totally one-sided second half which made a mockery of the opening 45 minutes.



□ Julian James up against Barnsley's Danny Wilson in 1993.

### 9th October 1966 Luton Town 5 Barnsley 4 Attendance: 5,948

The Hatters, in their first ever season in Division Four, had suddenly found out how to score goals, and on the Thursday evening prior to the visit of Barnsley had seen off Doncaster 4-3 in a pulsating contest. This win had the effect of putting 1,000 on the gate and the fans were not disappointed when Billy Stark, Tony Read, Ray Whittaker and John O'Rourke netted in the first half-hour. Thinking they had finished the job the players sat back and allowed Barnsley to pull two goals back by the interval.

Manager George Martin read the Riot Act at half-time, leading to Read putting the Town 5-2 up but defensive jitters allowed the Tykes to make the final score an unrealistic 5-4, although we supporters were not complaining.

### 28th August 1968 Luton Town 5 Barnsley 1 Attendance: 15,899

The Town had made a great start to the new season following their promotion from Division Four and had won their first two home games with an aggregate score of 7-1.

Next up were fellow promotion winners Barnsley, and on a wet

night the Tykes' close passing style looked likely to be favourite against the Hatters' more robust long ball game.

It was, however, the powerful Bruce Rioch who opened the scoring after surging through from his own half and blasting home. Mastery of the dead ball then gave the Town their next three goals, before Keith Allen smacked in number five from open play. Bob Earnshaw had netted Barnsley's consolation when the score was 3-0.



□ Brian Stein accepts the applause after netting against Barnsley in 1982

### 15th May 1982 Luton Town 1 Barnsley 1 Attendance: 14,463

With the championship of Division Two being confirmed four days before, following a 3-2 home win over QPR, the visit of Barnsley was always going to be overshadowed by the on field medal and trophy presentation, with the game of secondary importance.

The Tykes had other ideas, though. After patiently waiting for all the ceremonies to finish they were determined to spoil the day and went ahead when Alan Birch scored from the spot after he had been brought down by goalkeeper Jake Findlay. Barnsley were a good side that season and were one of only four teams to beat the Town, but they could not hold on for a win, with Hatters top scorer Brian Stein firing in a bullet with only three minutes to go.

### 2nd October 1993 Luton Town 5 Barnsley 0 Attendance: 6,201

A win on the opening day had been followed by only two points from the next six games, and the Town were one off the bottom by the time of the visit of Barnsley.

The game got off to a sensational start when full-back Julian James intercepted a pass and broke over the halfway line only to be upended by the Tykes' Gerry Taggart. The Barnsley skipper was ordered off and for once the Town made their numerical superiority count, with Ceri Hughes having the game of his life and pulling all the strings in midfield.

Efforts from John Hartson, Scott Oakes (2), James and Scott Houghton flew past David Watson in the Barnsley goal to kick-start the Hatters' season.



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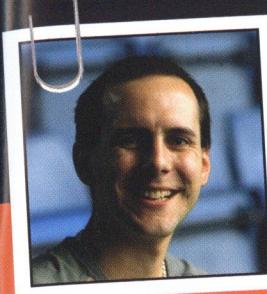
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## Stat Attack

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

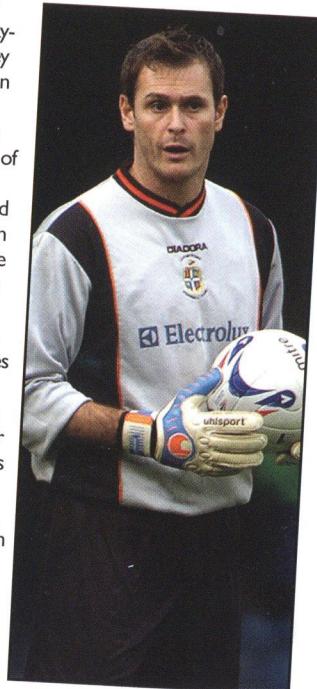
Luton have entertained Barnsley 25 times previously, with the Hatters winning 14 and drawing five. Luton have scored 64 goals, to Barnsley's 32. The sides have also met twice here in Cup competitions, a 3rd Round FA Cup replay in January 1933, and a 4th Round League Cup fixture in November 1998, both of which were won by Luton.

As well as Beresford, three other players have made the move to Barnsley. John McCartney played in Luton's first league season of 1897/98, before his transfer. Two years later Frank Morrison made the same move after just 17 career appearances for Luton. David Lindsay only played the opening seven matches of the 1948/49 season for the Hatters, before joining Barnsley.

In Luton's second season in the league, 1898/99, they beat Barnsley 4-1, the first of seven consecutive home wins for the Hatters in this fixture. The Town hit 20 goals in these fixtures, and conceded just four. This run went into the 1950's, and after a 1-1 draw in 1950/51, Luton won the next two fixtures by an aggregate score of 10-2. Hugh McJarrow scored twice in a 4-2 win in 1951/52, before Mike Cullen and Gordon Turner also scored a brace each in the 6-0 thrashing of the visitors the following season. It was nearly eleven years before the sides met again in the league, and this time it was the visitors who came out 3-2 winners. They had to wait another 30 years and ten attempts to repeat the victory though.

Luton certainly enjoyed the two home matches against Barnsley in 1965, as they hit five goals in each game. Firstly in April when Tommy McKechnie and Ted Phillips both scored twice in a 5-1 win, and then again in October when forward Tony Read also notched a brace in a 5-4 victory. By the end of the season Read had switched positions though, and the following year was in goal when the sides met at Oakwell! The Hatters have scored five goals twice since 1965, in 1968/69 when Brian Lewis added his name to the list of players who have netted twice against Barnsley, and then again in 1993/94. After Barnsley were reduced to 10 men, Luton went on a goal scoring spree, with John Hartson, Scott Oakes (2), Julian James, and Scott Houghton all putting their name on the scoresheet in October 1993. Incidentally, Luton haven't won this fixture at Kenilworth Road since, and have only scored four goals in the five meetings.

Luton have only bought three players from Barnsley that have gone on to appear in the first team for the Hatters. The first of these was Ernie Simms who played for the Hatters on their return to the Football League in 1920/21. Simms scored 29 goals in just 40 appearances in the league, and added five FA Cup goals from just four appearances. Simms continued to find the back of the net the following season with 18 goals from 25 league appearances. Simms moved to South Shields with an excellent goals-to-game ratio whilst at Kenilworth Road. Harold Andrews' only appearance following a move from Barnsley, was a 2-1 defeat at home to Southend in 1935/36, before he moved to Accrington Stanley. Marlon Beresford moved from Bradford City to Luton in October 2003 and made 17 league and cup appearances, before he moved to Barnsley. Beresford was back in Bedfordshire for the beginning of Championship winning 2004/05 season and has gone on to make over 120 appearances for Luton.



Edwin Birch scored a hat trick on January 7th 1899 in the 4-1 victory, a feat that no other Luton player has repeated against Barnsley, despite the Hatters scoring three goals or more in 14 of the other 50 league meetings.

And finally.....with an average of nearly four goals per game, it's perhaps no surprise that there has never been a 0-0 draw in this fixture at Kenilworth Road

# Action Replay

vs Birmingham City,  
Friday 29th December 2006



**BIRMINGHAM 2 LUTON 2**

Attendance: 24,642

Luton Scorers: Vine (44), Feeney (77)

Picture: Warren Feeney scored his second goal of the season at St Andrew's and is pictured avoiding a challenge from Birmingham's Radhi Jaidi



**Luton:** Kiely; Foley (Davis 52), Heikkinen (Holmes 57), Coyne, Emanuel; Edwards, Barnett, Langley, Morgan; Vine, Feeney.

**Subs not used:** Boyd, O'Leary, Beresford

**Bookings:** Holmes (59), Vine (68)

**Goals:** Vine (44), Feeney (77)



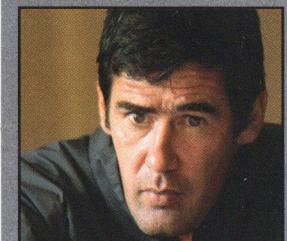
**Birmingham:** Taylor; Kelly, Jaidi, Upson, Sadler; Larsson (Kilkenny 84), Nafti (Danns 76), Muamba, McSheffrey; Bendtner, Jerome (Campbell 76).

**Subs not used:** Taylor, Doyle

**Bookings:** Muamba (16), Nafti (72)

**Goals:** McSheffrey (31), Danns (90)

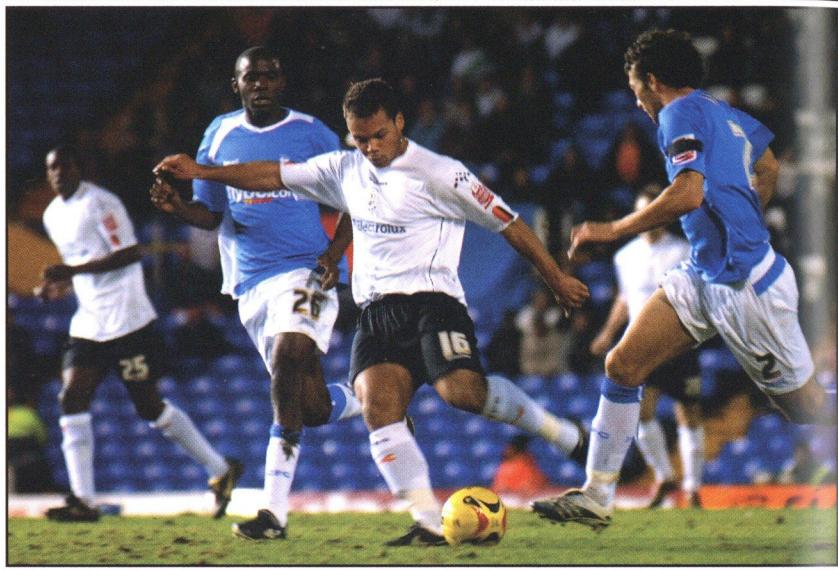
#### From the Manager



"I didn't really feel we were under any threat to be honest and at 2-1 we're disappointed we couldn't see the game out. Whether it's down to inexperience or naivety or the changes we made I don't know."



□ Dean Morgan worms his way past two Birmingham players to mount a Luton attack



□ Lewis Emanuel tries his luck from distance.

## BIRMINGHAM 2 LUTON 2

Neil Danns scored an injury time equaliser to earn Birmingham a point in a thrilling 2-2 draw against Luton.

Danns hooked the ball into the net from close range after Radhi Jaidi had headed on a cross from Neil Kilkenny.

Birmingham had gone ahead against the run of play after 32 minutes via Gary McSheffrey's 14th goal since his move from Coventry in August.

Luton deservedly got back on level terms a minute before the interval. City failed to clear Richard

Langley's inswinging free-kick and the ball eventually ricocheted to Rowan Vine who made no mistake with a rising shot past Maik Taylor from close range.

Taylor clung on to a low drive from Warren Feeney, who then stunned the home side by putting Luton ahead with 13 minutes remaining with his first league goal in 2006.

Luton goalkeeper Dean Kiely kept his side in the game with a wonderful save from Danns late in the game, but the substitute salvaged a share of the spoils with just seconds remaining.



□ Peter Holmes surges forward under pressure from Neil Kilkenny



□ Warren Feeney fails to beat his international team-mate, Maik Taylor, on this occasion, but the striker has the last laugh, scoring on 77 minutes

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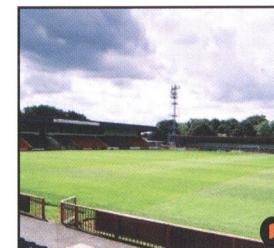
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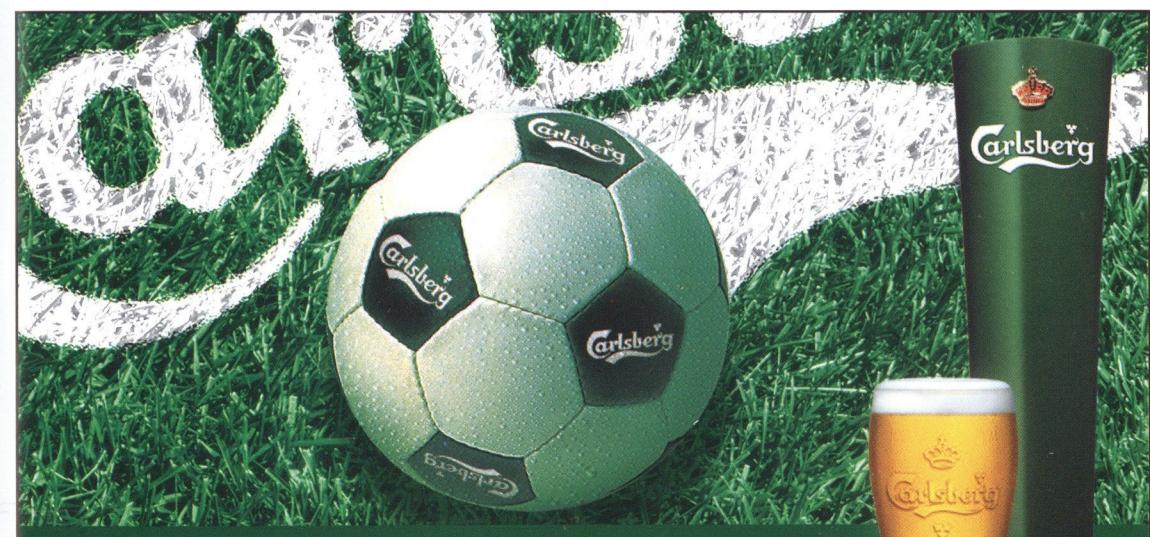
1. Who won the Golden Ball in 2006, the award for the best player at the World Cup?
2. Who did Hearts lose to in this season's Champions League qualifiers?
3. Other than Manchester United, Liverpool, Arsenal and Chelsea, which is the only team to have won the FA Cup since 1991?
4. In which country do Beveren play?
5. Which player won the BBC's Match of the Day Goal of the Season for the 2005/06 season?
6. Against which team did David Beckham spectacularly announce his arrival by scoring from the halfway line in August 1996?
7. Name the first English club to win a European trophy.
8. Only two goalkeepers have scored in a Premier League match. Peter Schmeichel was one, but who is the other?
9. Against which team did Walter Smith enjoy a winning return as manager of Glasgow Rangers?
10. Which team are nicknamed 'The Tykes'?

## Name that Ground



Name the teams that play at these grounds

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**MONDAY  
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## Quashie seals Hammers move

West Brom midfielder Nigel Quashie has joined West Ham for an initial £1.5m.

West Ham will pay a further £250,000 if the Hammers avoid relegation this season or regain it in a season in which Quashie has been under contract.

The 28-year-old Scotland international has signed a three-and-a-half year deal with the Hammers.

"I want to thank Nigel for his contribution since I joined the club," said West Brom boss Tony Mowbray. "Nigel recently expressed an interest in getting back to the Premier League."

Mowbray is set to use the money as part of a bid for Hibernian midfield duo Scott Brown and Kevin Thompson.



**ALSO...** A consortium, headed by Graeme Souness, make a written offer for Championship side Wolves, following up its £20m verbal offer last week.....Crystal Palace sign winger Paul Ifill from Sheffield United for a fee of £750,000.

**TUESDAY  
09  
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## Derby complete Pearson signing

Derby County have completed the £750,000 signing of Celtic midfielder Stephen Pearson.

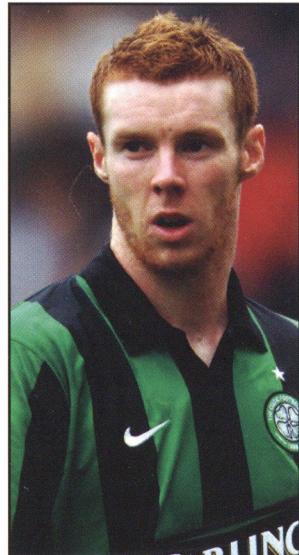
Pearson, 24, told the club's website he was looking forward to playing for the Championship side after signing a three-and-a-half-year deal.

"I definitely don't see this move as a step down because the Championship is a tough league," he said.

Derby boss Billy Davies said Pearson was a proven goalscorer who could play anywhere in midfield.

Pearson joined Celtic from Motherwell in a £350,000 deal in January 2004 but he has never been a first team regular with the Scottish champions.

The midfielder worked with Davies when he was manager at SPL side Motherwell.



**ALSO...** Preston boss Paul Simpson is ready to offer former Bolton striker Michael Ricketts a deal after he impressed during a spell training at Deepdale.....Ipswich sign right-back David Wright from Wigan Athletic until the summer of 2010

**WEDNESDAY  
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JANUARY**

## Coventry snap up Malta striker



Coventry City have signed Malta international striker Michael Mifsud - subject to international clearance.

Mifsud, 25, has moved to The Ricoh Arena on a free transfer from Norwegian side Lillestrom and has agreed a two-and-a-half-year contract.

Boss Micky Adams said: "We're delighted Michael opted to join us."

"There were a number of clubs interested and as well as being a proven goalscorer, he will bring more depth to the squad."

Mifsud has won 43 international caps.

**ALSO...** West Brom confirm they will sell Nathan Ellington if they receive a suitable offer.....Preston boss Paul Simpson admits midfielder Tommy Miller's wage demands may rule him out on a move to Deepdale.

**THURSDAY  
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JANUARY**

## Prutton set for Hull move



Southampton manager George Burley is prepared to sell David Prutton to Hull, according to Tigers boss Phil Brown.

Prutton joined the Saints four years ago for £2.5m and is out of contract at the end of the season.

Saints do not want the player to leave for free, a case Hull are familiar with after selling Craig Fagan to Derby.

Brown said: "George says the player is available as he's in the same situation as Craig Fagan when his contract was up."

He added: "They are looking to recoup some of the money that they paid for him. As a former England Under-21 player, he is the type of player that you would be interested in to hopefully take the club to the next level."

**ALSO...** Stockport County complete the signing of goalkeeper Wayne Hennessey on a month's loan from Wolves.....Norwich striker Ian Henderson joins Rotherham in a loan deal which could extend to the end of the season.

**FRIDAY  
12  
JANUARY**

## Argyle snap up trio

Plymouth have signed Hungarian duo Peter Halmosi and Krisztian Timar and Queens Park Rangers striker Kevin Gallen on loan.

The trio will remain at Home Park until the end of the season, with the option for the Pilgrims to sign Halmosi from Debrecen for £400,000 in the summer.

Timar, like Halmosi a 27-year-old, has joined from Ferencvaros after impressing while training at the club.

Gallen, 31, has made more than 300 appearances for QPR in two spells.

And Pilgrims manager Ian Holloway, who managed Gallen at Loftus Road, said: "Kevin is one of the best players I have ever worked with and I've got him from now until the end of the season."



**ALSO...** Hayden Foxe has signed a contract extension to remain at Leeds United until the end of the season.....Stoke complete the permanent signing of 30-year-old midfielder Rory Delap from Sunderland.....Sunderland midfielder Grant Leadbitter signs a new contract that will keep him at the club until 2009.

**SATURDAY  
13  
JANUARY**

## League probe Blues postponement

The Football League says it will investigate the circumstances of Birmingham postponing their home game against Leeds on Saturday.

The Blues were forced to call the game off after problems with the relaid pitch at St Andrews, caused by a week of torrential rain in the midlands.

A League statement said: "We have acceded to Birmingham's request and will investigate the circumstances."

Birmingham could face a fine or even a points deduction from the League.



**ALSO...** Ipswich captain Jason de Vos has been ruled out of action for at least six weeks with a metatarsal injury.....Championship strugglers Leeds complete the signing of Celtic midfield man Alan Thompson.....Barnsley agree terms to sign striker Leon Constantine from League One side Port Vale.



# Even Stephen

**With his League One Championship medal sitting proudly on his mantelpiece, Stephen O'Leary has a burning desire to add more silverware to his collection. The Matchday Programme staff caught up with the Harlesden-born midfield dynamo earlier this week and discovered a young man who just wants to play.**

**Interviewed & Written by Geoff Knox - Photography by Gareth Owen**

Breaking into the Hatters' midfield and staying there presents his next challenge, but Stephen has self-belief in abundance and is willing to work as long and as hard as it takes to achieve his ambition.

"My ideal situation is to stay and break into this team. As any player will tell you, you want to play at the highest level possible, and I think I can play at this level."

"That is my main objective, to break into this team."

The times they are a-changing at Kenilworth Road, and Stephen has seen many comingings and goings since he signed as a trainee in October 2001.

The latest players to leave the Club, Carlos Edwards and Rowan Vine, will not have had much of an impact on the training ground, but it does open up an opportunity or two for some players who may feel they've been under-used on a Saturday afternoon.

"Obviously you are going to be disappointed to lose two of your better players. Both of them have been on fire this year and we knew that come January that there were going to be bids coming in for them, and with the money being offered we couldn't really turn it down."

"It creates an opening for you. It's not good news for the team but if there's a place up for grabs then you've got to push yourself and make it your own. You've got to do that anyway, no matter who's at the Club."

The nucleus of the Youth Team he excelled and the likes of Stephen, Leon Barnett, Kevin Foley and Keith Keane have been up and down the divisions together, creating a special bond amongst them.

Despite the recent disappointing loss at West Brom, Stephen and the boys still had to endure the crowing of

Keane all the way home from the Black Country as he relived his (admittedly) great goal on the team bus.

"It's probably the best goal Keano has ever scored – even in training – but I think he would have rather got three points than score."

"He was happy about it but we were all disappointed not to get the win."

Having to compete with each other for places is all part of the job description, and Stephen enjoyed a spell in the side earlier in the season when he played in five games for the First Team – without ever being on a losing side.

After helping the Hatters through the first two rounds of the Carling Cup with wins at Bristol Rovers (albeit on penalties) and Brentford, Stephen had done enough to convince Mike Newell that he was ready for a return to league action. He featured in the victories over Birmingham City and Leeds United, and the goalless draw at Hull City.

"I've played a few games and then came on in another two and then I was out of favour again. But you've just got to keep your head down. You can't let it frustrate you."

Despite the squad numbers being stretched at times, competition for places is always fierce, and Stephen has realised how important it is not to mope around at training.

According to the Harlesden-born midfielder, the key to future success is listening to advice from the coaching staff and good old fashioned hard work.

"They do take you aside sometimes and tell you what you've got to work on. But as a player you can get better



at everything. I don't think you can stop working at things just because you think they are the best parts of your game.

"You should be working at everything on the training pitch just so you keep improving."

Having made the bench for the last four Championship matches without being involved, it's been a case of so near yet so far for O'Leary, recently.

The midweek postponement of the FA Cup replay against QPR was a massive disappointment to everyone, and Stephen shares his Manager's view that the most famous club competition in the world should not be regarded as an inconvenience, as it is to some clubs.

He also has a 100% FA Cup record to preserve. Two of his 32 Hatters appearances have been in the great competition, and he helped the Town to 3-0 away wins at Southend United and Wycombe Wanderers in the 2004/05 season.

"It takes you away from the league a bit. You are still looking to put in a good performance and win the game because the FA Cup is a great competition. If you get a good cup run it helps your season."

Stephen made his Hatters debut during the season before.

After making a mandatory appearance in the LDV Vans Trophy at Rushden & Diamonds in November 2003 - which was also as memorable for Keith Keane and Curtis Davies, who also made their Luton debuts that night - Stephen had to wait until much later in the season before he made his league debut in a home match against Brentford.

February 21st, 2004 is the date that will forever be etched in his mind, and Stephen remembers his modest contribution with pride.

"I'd just turned 18 at the time, so it was a great feeling. I only came on

## Did you know?

When Stephen O'Leary made his debut against Rushden & Diamonds in November 2003, in the LDV Vans Trophy, it was also a debut appearance for Keith Keane and former Hatter Curtis Davies that night.

for three minutes and I only touched the ball once, but we won the game 4-1 and I was just buzzing!"

A longer substitute appearance followed against Oldham Athletic some weeks later, again at Kenilworth Road, and he then earned a starting place in the team for the trip to Wrexham a few weeks later.

Stephen was starting to feel at home. Having played the full ninety minutes at the Racecourse Ground, he then had to sweat it out all week to see if he had kept his place in the team.

The following Saturday was no ordinary game. It was Luton's last home game of the season, and he had yet to start a match at Kenilworth Road.

After what was undoubtedly a restless Friday night, Stephen arrived at the ground to be informed that he was playing.

However, by the half time interval his dream was starting to become a nightmare as the visitors, Sheffield Wednesday, raced into a 2-0 lead.

A Steve Howard goal in the 54th minute reduced the arrears, though, and then Stephen spooned in the equaliser with just 12 minutes to go.

"I think I shanked it, to be honest! I think Kev's played a cross in and Howie's just nodded it down for me and it was my left foot. I don't score too many goals with that but it went in the bottom corner, so I was happy."

## Question Time

Stephen has notched two goals for the Hatters in his career so far. One was in a 3-2 win against Sheffield Wednesday, but against whom was the other one?



"It was my full home debut when I scored my goal. We were 2-0 down at half-time and I thought 'This isn't going to be a great debut', but we turned it around and we won 3-2 and I got my first goal, which was a great feeling."

Since then, Stephen hasn't looked back, and has matured as a player, and refuses to be fazed by some of the big names currently on show in the Championship.

"When I've been playing no-one's really stood out that I've come up against. I don't feel inferior against anyone when I'm playing. They are just another player."

## O'Leary's opinion on...

### Mourinho: Staying or Leaving?



I don't think he should leave. Since he has come to English football he has achieved so much for Chelsea and I think he is good for the Premiership. I think he has helped increase the profile of English football. They are not having a good time at the moment, but you can never count them out of anything. We are only half way through the season and anything can happen at the moment.

### Beckham's move to America



Maybe he has gone too soon. I believe he still has a good few years in him and he could certainly do a job for someone. I know there is a lot of money involved but I think it will help raise the profile of the game in America. When someone offers you the kind of money that he has been apparently offered then you would be stupid to turn it down, but I also think he has also gone for football reasons.

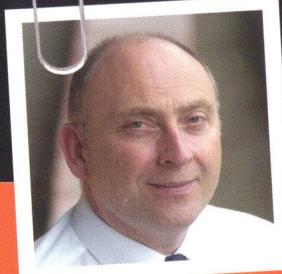
### Liverpool's weak side in the Carling Cup



As a Liverpool supporter it was really frustrating. They are winning games in the Premiership, but we will not win the title this season. Liverpool fans want to win trophies and it was a good opportunity to progress further and maybe get into the final. I think it was probably just as frustrating for the players as it was the supporters.

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# The A to Z of Luton Town

Roger Wash looks back on every post

war player to have appeared for Luton Town

## Lewis James EMANUEL

Bradford-born Lewis joined Bradford City as a Youth Trainee before making his debut for the Bantams in a Worthington Cup tie at Macclesfield in August 2001.

A tough tackling, speedy left-sided player, Lewis soon became a mainstay in the City side but decided to try his luck in the Championship with Luton Town in the summer of 2006, signing a two-year contract after a successful trial period.

Since joining the Hatters, Lewis became an instant crowd favourite when scoring the only goal of the game at Sheffield Wednesday in only his second outing. He has also now added a Republic of Ireland 'B' cap to the Youth caps already won.

## Sean Anthony EVERS

A tremendous 'box-to-box' player with superb stamina, Sean signed professional forms for the Hatters in May 1996, shortly after making his League debut in a Luton side that was just about to be relegated from Division One.

It was, though, two years later that Sean saw scouts flock to Kenilworth Road, due to his displays in a long Worthington Cup run and a sparkling performance for the Nationwide League representative team in Italy. Cash-strapped Hatters reluctantly accepted a £500,000 offer from Reading in March 1999, but Sean was beset with injuries at the Madejski. After a loan spell at St Johnstone he joined Plymouth on a free transfer; where further injury put paid to his League career.

Since leaving Plymouth, Sean has turned out for Stevenage and Woking.



## Michael (Mick) Peter FAIRCHILD

Born in Northampton, went to school in Gt Yarmouth and spotted while playing for Lowestoft, Mick came to Kenilworth Road in November 1960 and made a scoring debut for the Hatters at a wet Southampton the following April.

As the Town dropped through the divisions, pacy winger Mick had difficulty in winning a regular place and moved to Reading in 1964, where his chances were still limited. After a short spell at Cambridge United, Mick joined Hillingdon where he found his niche. Mick's main claim to fame at Hillingdon was in being part of the side that knocked the Hatters out of the FA Cup in 1969. An embarrassing afternoon for Luton supporters!

Mick returned to Lowestoft in 1972 and still resides in the area.

## Sean Paul FARRELL

Big, strong striker Sean was probably too brave for his own good as he missed a large chunk of his footballing career due to injury.

Watford-born, but signing on for Luton Town from school, Sean made his debut for the Hatters in the top flight, and during the 1990/91 campaign made 20 appearances, and seemed to have carved out a regular slot in the side. A change of manager saw David Pleat transfer Sean to Fulham for £100,000, and from there he moved to Peterborough and Notts County, scoring plenty of goals along the way but always beset with injury.

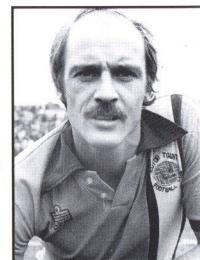
After leaving Meadow Lane, Sean moved on to Burton Albion.

## John Gilbert FAULKNER

'Maxie', (to all at Kenilworth Road) decided to qualify as a Quantity Surveyor and play non-league for Sutton United rather than join Charlton. A commanding performance at centre-half against Leeds in the FA Cup saw him succumb to temptation and join the professional ranks at Elland Road, but in only his second start he broke a kneecap.

With Luton Town selling Chris Nicholl a vacancy arose at Kenilworth Road in March 1972, and John accepted the offer with both hands and with it over 200 league appearances, a promotion to Division One and cult status amongst the Hatters fans.

A spell in the USA followed before he returned to Luton as Youth Team Coach and then First Team Coach under Jim Ryan. After Ryan's departure, John went to Norwich under Mike Walker and latterly has been scouting for, amongst others, ex-Town star Danny Wilson.



## Warren James FEENEY

After being watched by many clubs while playing in his native Belfast, Warren decided to opt for Leeds, then one of the powers in the land. Working his way up through the youth system at Elland Road, Warren was frustrated by big money imports being introduced and so decided to try his luck elsewhere and joined Bournemouth in March 2001.

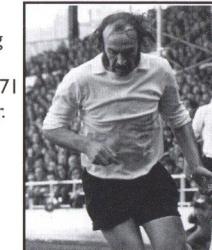
Warren enjoyed a successful time with the Cherries where his speed and persistence brought him a clutch of goals. Finances dictated that Warren be transferred to Stockport where he finished as top scorer in a relegated side, but he was then rescued by Luton manager Mike Newell who remembered him as a thorn in the side of various Hatters' teams. Northern Ireland international Warren has started the year in blistering form. Long may it continue!

## Rodney Alan FERN

Capable of the sublime or the ridiculous, quite often in the same game, Rodney was a playmaking inside forward who joined Leicester in 1966 eventually winning a regular place and finishing top scorer for the Foxes in 1969/70. A superb display at Luton in a 3-1 Leicester win over Easter 1971 was remembered by all at Kenilworth Road leading to a £45,000 transfer a little over a year later.

Rodney did not enjoy the best of times at Luton and was glad to accept a cut price move to Chesterfield in 1975 where he netted regularly and then four years later to Rotherham who he helped to the brink of the top flight.

Rodney now runs pubs and a fuel business in Leicestershire.



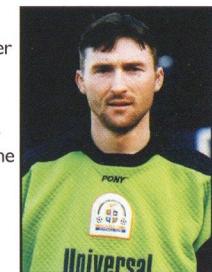
## Ian Anthony FEUER

Giant American goalkeeper Ian was playing for West Ham's third team when Luton Town manager Terry Westley invited him to Kenilworth Road on loan to take the place of another American, Juergen Sommer.

Quickly becoming a favourite, Ian was eventually signed for £580,000 and was virtually ever present as the Hatters were relegated from Division One in 1996 and then almost bounce back at the first time of asking the following year.

At the start of the 1997/98 campaign Ian badly injured a shoulder; was out for a long time and then struggled to regain his form leading to him leaving the club and returning to the States.

Subsequently Ian made brief attempts at comebacks in the U.K and, according to his website, is now available for personal coaching in the USA.



## Gordon Richard FINCHAM

Tough, uncompromising centre-half Gordon joined Leicester as a 17 year old in 1952 and after working his way up through the ranks at Filbert Street seemed to have claimed a regular first team spot three years later only for serious injury to strike.

By the time he gained full fitness others had overtaken him in the pecking order so he accepted a move to Plymouth where he enjoyed five good seasons before joining Luton Town in 1963.

Gordon battled manfully as the Hatters escaped relegation in 1964 but following the inevitable drop a year later he emigrated to South Africa where he turned out for Port Elizabeth and ran a sports shop. Gordon is now retired and back in his native Peterborough.

## John (Jake) Williamson FINDLAY

Aston Villa manager Tommy Docherty fought off a shoal of clubs to sign goalkeeper Jake as a 15 year old but although he starred in the Villans 1972 Youth Cup triumph he found it difficult to displace Jim Cumbers and Jimmy Rimmer. It took a lot of pestering by Luton manager David Pleat though, to get Villa to release Jake to replace Milija Aleksić in 1979 but once he came to Kenilworth Road he became a terrace favourite and starred as the Hatters won promotion to Division One in 1982. A badly broken thumb then effectively ended his Luton career as by the time he was fit the Town had signed Les Sealey and after a brief spell at Swindon he hung up his gloves. Jake is now assistant manager at Stourport Swifts.



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# Bagging a Bargain

**The transfer window has been reopened for 20 days and millions of pounds have already exchanged hands as players move from one club to another. We take a look at the possible bargains that may be around as club's make one last attempt to strengthen their squad.**

The January transfer is open and the scramble to buy the key ingredient which could ultimately make a season is well on the way.

Managers up and down the country will be looking to strengthen their squads for the season's run-in with millions of pounds already being spent by club's at every level.

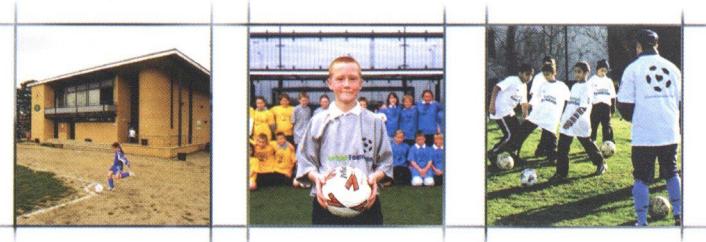
But for every Micah Richards or Peter Crouch, there will be a dozen players who will hope to persuade prospective buyers they can do a job for them at a fraction of the cost.

As speculation continue to circulate in the press, so does the pressure of each manager of picking up the right man at the right price.

Here, we look at some of the men who could represent the bargains at the January sales, and some who have already sealed moves at a knock down price.

## HENRIK LARSSON

Ferguson staged a coup to land the 35-year-old former Celtic and Barcelona striker on a short-term deal and will



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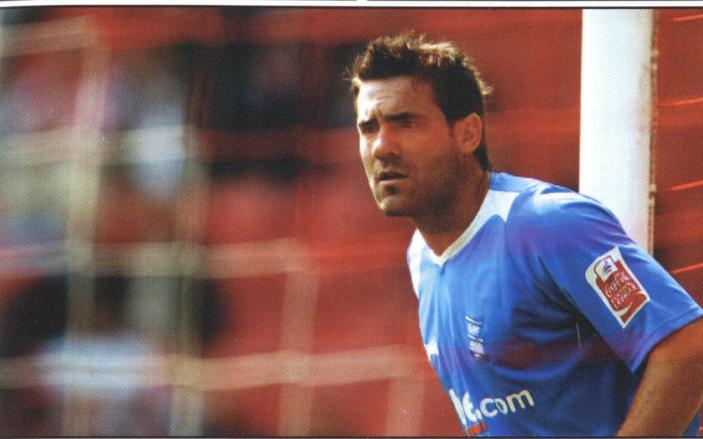
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Southampton's Gareth Bale (top left) is already a Welsh international and has become one of the hottest properties in the Championship, with Newcastle United and Manchester United reportedly interested in the full-back. Freddy Eastwood (top right) continues to bang the goals for a struggling Southend. Reports continually link him with a move away from Roots Hall. David Dunn (above) looks set to leave Birmingham this month.

hope the Swede can bring greater fire-power to his side's push for the Premiership title.

#### SHAUN WRIGHT-PHILLIPS

Almost a forgotten man at Stamford Bridge. There has been plenty of interest in £21million Wright-Phillips, who is interesting former club Manchester City and Portsmouth.

#### OLE GUNNAR SOLSKJAER

Larsson's arrival and the form of Wayne Rooney, Louis Saha and Cristiano Ronaldo have left the 33-year-old Norwegian on the sidelines amid speculation he could be up for grabs. Former team-mate and Sunderland boss Roy Keane is thought to be monitoring the situation.

#### JAMES BEATTIE

David Moyes has dismissed talk of £6million signing Beattie leaving Everton, but it would be no surprise if another Premiership club offer him the chance to resurrect his career.

#### NIGEL REO-COKER

There will be plenty of takers for the West Ham skipper if the repercussions from his bust-up with the club's fans continue as Alan Curbishley attempts to steady the ship at Upton Park.

#### WES BROWN

Struggling for games at Manchester United, the defender once compared with Bobby Moore could be a target for managers looking for both quality and experience.

#### LUCAS NEILL

Blackburn's Australian full-back is out of contract in the summer and has been trailed by several clubs, including Liverpool and Newcastle.

#### JEREMIE ALIADIÈRE

The Frenchman has had only fleeting chances at Arsenal, but has had loan spells at Celtic, West Ham and Wolves and is a target for Middlesbrough boss Gareth Southgate.

#### FREDDY EASTWOOD

The Southend star served notice of his ability by dumping Manchester United out of the Carling Cup and with his club languishing at the foot of the Coca-Cola Championship table, they may be prepared to cash in.

#### GAIZKA MENDIETA

Surplus to requirements at Middlesbrough, the Spanish international who once cost Lazio £28.9million is available and could relish a challenge away from Teesside.

#### MASSIMO MACCARONE

Middlesbrough's record signing at £8.15million, Maccarone has been unable to command a regular place despite his heroics in Europe last season. Seems destined for a return to Italy.

#### GARETH BALE

Southampton will demand a sizeable fee for their 17-year-old Welsh international full-back, and Newcastle are watching with interest.

#### GILES BARNES

Derby's highly-rated attacking midfielder is being trailed by a series of Premiership clubs, including Newcastle, although that is bound to push up his price tag.

#### DANNY MURPHY

The 29-year-old Tottenham midfielder has been used sparingly this season, but could still make an impact in top-flight games.

#### DAVID DUNN

Once touted as a regular for the senior England team, injuries have blighted Dunn in recent seasons and Birmingham, who paid Blackburn £5.5million for him in July 2003, have hinted he could be allowed to leave.

#### DAVID NUGENT

Nugent has attracted attention from a series of Premiership clubs with Middlesbrough having been repeatedly linked with a move for the Preston frontman.

#### BEN ALNWICK

Alnwick, started the season as Sunderland's number one, but has joined Tottenham in a £1million move to challenge England's Paul Robinson.



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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** *Marlon Beresford*

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

**05** *Russell Perrett*

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

**11** *Dean Morgan*

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

**17** *Richard Langley*

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

**21** *Keith Keane*

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

**27** *Peter Holmes*

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

**34** *Zac Barrett*

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

**Steve Sedgley**

Position: Youth Team Co  
Date Of Birth: 26-05-68  
Previous Manager: Krisc  
Playing Career: Covert  
Tottenham, Ipswich and  
Wolverhampton Wanderers

**02** *Kevin Foley*

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

**06** *Paul Underwood*

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

**14** *Michael Leary*

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

**18** *Ahmet Brkovic*

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

**22** *Danny Stevens*

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

**28** *David Bell*

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

**Mike Newell**

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

**Mark Ridgway**

Position: Youth Development  
Officer  
Place Of Birth: London

**03** *Sally Mayne & Family*

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\*

**08** *Steve Robinson*

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

**15** *Stephen O'Leary*

Position: Midfielder  
Date Of Birth: 10-02-85  
Place Of Birth: London  
Date Signed: Progressed from trainee in 2001  
First Club: Tottenham  
Last Club: Bristol City (loan)  
2005/06 App: 1\*  
2005/06 Goals: 0\*

**19** *Sam Parkin*

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

**25** *Leon Barnett*

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

**29** *Calvin Andrew*

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

**Brian Stein**

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

**04** *Chris Coyne*

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\*

**10** *Warren Feeney*

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

**16** *Levi Emanuel*

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

**20** *Adam Boyd*

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

**26** *Marius Heikkinen*

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

**33** *Dean Brill*

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

**Marvin Johnson**

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

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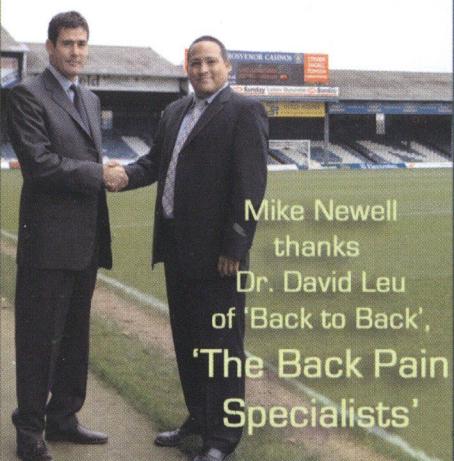
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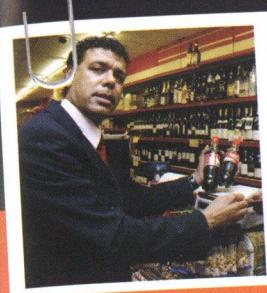
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From today, anyone buying a promotional bottle or multipack of Coca-Cola or Coke Zero will be in with a chance of winning a prize for the Luton Town transfer fund. Prizes range from 50p all the way up to £100,000. The winners of the £100,000 prizes will also win a personal cash prize of £10,000.

Fans need to simply text in the

unique code found on promotional bottles or multipacks to 80094 or enter it at

[www.coca-cola.co.uk/football](http://www.coca-cola.co.uk/football).

Upon entering, Luton Town fans will find out instantly if they are winners of money for their Club.

Everyone entering the Buy A Player promotion up until February 7th will also be automatically entered into a separate draw for £250,000. The winner will be announced live on Soccer AM on Saturday 10th February 2007.

Steve Cumming, Sponsorship Manager of Coca-Cola Great Britain said: "Buy A Player is our biggest football promotion to date and is set to strengthen our already highly credible association with football. 'Win A Player' was hugely successful but we have tried

to make the 'Buy a Player' promotion bigger, better and even more exciting for football fans."

The launch of 'Buy A Player' follows on from two successful years of the Coca-Cola Win A Player promotion, which received over three million entries and saw fans from two South Coast clubs - Brighton and Southampton - win £250,000 for their respective clubs transfer kitties in 2005 and 2006.

Last year 'Win A Player' gave one main prize of £250K to Southampton fan Chantelle Legg, and two further prizes of £50K to Brentford fan Steven Hearn and Oxford fan Andy Perrin. This year's promotion will ensure that Luton Town fans are now in with a chance to win something for their club.

Southampton put their cash prize towards the signing of Manchester City starlet Bradley Wright-Phillips, whilst Brentford secured the services of Chris Moore from Dagenham & Redbridge. Oxford used their cash prize to sign Phil Gilchrist from Rotherham.

Two years ago Coca-Cola helped Mark McGhee sign young striker Colin Kazim-Richards from Bury. The winning fan, Aaron Berry, netted £250,000 for his beloved Brighton and Hove Albion to make the transfer possible. Kazim-Richards has since developed further by making his debut in the Premiership for Sheffield United following his impressive form for The Seagulls.



Colin Kazim-Richards became the first player ever to be brought through the Coca-Cola 'Win a Player' promotion after signing from Bury to Brighton

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Commercial news with

# Peter Davis

Peter Davis welcomes this afternoon's  
sponsors to Kenilworth Road

Good afternoon and welcome to today's Match Sponsors, together with our commercial partners and executive box holders, to our game against Barnsley.

The disappointment due to the cancellation of Tuesday night's FA Cup replay against QPR has been well documented but, suffice to say, we look forward to welcoming back all of our QPR Match Sponsors and their guests next Tuesday evening, when we hopefully will hopefully be rewarded by securing our place in the fourth round against Blackburn Rovers on Saturday 27th January.

Enjoy the game

Peter

Commercial Mascot:  
**Daniel McMillan**



We also welcome eight-year-old Daniel McMillan together with members of his family as today's commercial mascot. Living in Luton and attending Warden Hill Junior School, Daniel's hobbies obviously include football, but also,

which I think is a first for these pages, kick boxing. So we will obviously make sure that we do not upset Daniel this evening. Dean Brill and Chris Coyne are his favourite Town players, who he will meet up with this afternoon, as well as the rest of the First Team squad.

Match Sponsor:  
**Eminence**



We welcome back this afternoon as our principle Match Sponsor, Eminence Leisure, but this time it is a sponsorship with a difference. Martin King, our Commercial Director, who is also Managing Director of Eminence has brought to the Club this afternoon the players, staff and parents of Lambourne Primary School, from Abridge in Essex. Playing seven-a-side in the Epping and Ongar District Sports League, their success in recent seasons, as quoted by Headmaster Graham Alderton, "Has had mixed results, but generally we win more than lose". They currently are sitting 5th in the league on six points, with the five teams above them all on seven points. Their season really is wide open. The team are now picking up sponsorship, including the sponsoring of a brand new strip this season, which is obviously an indication that Graham is being far too modest regarding the team's success. Based in Luton, Eminence Leisure, who are back with us for the third time this season, need no formal introduction, as their support to the club over the past couple of seasons has been tremendous. However, should you not be aware of their service portfolio, they are one of the largest suppliers of high street entertainment in the country. Providing exclusive services to many household leisure names, including Liquid, Chicago Rock Cafes, Jumpin Jaks and Oceans. Through their own record label, they also promote Alexander O'Neal, exciting new rock band Imperial Vipers, as well as Walkerman and Sugashak. Visit [www.eminenceleisure.co.uk](http://www.eminenceleisure.co.uk) for further details on the complete range of services that Eminence Leisure can offer you.

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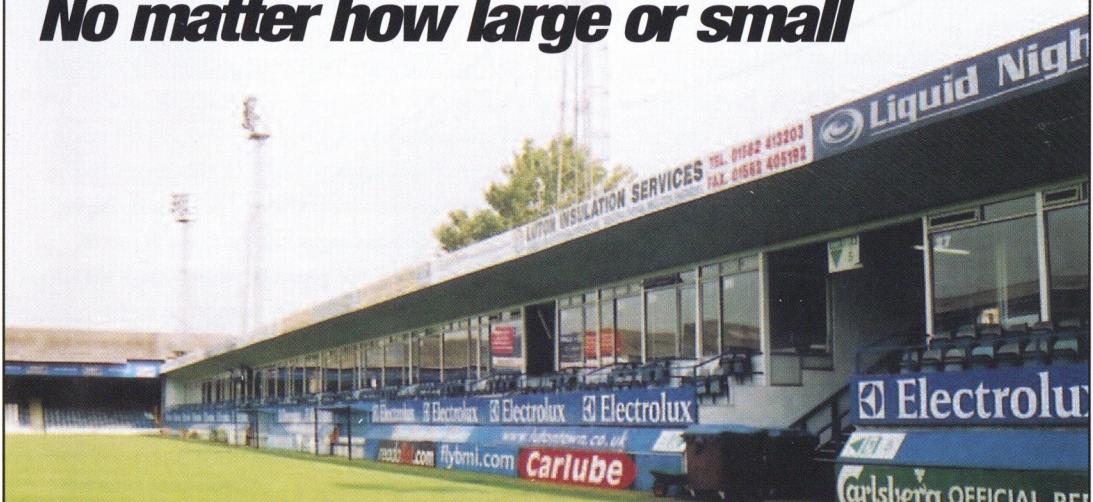
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League

## Round Up

**Simon Gover looks back on the latest action from the Championship**

**D**erby moved level on points with Birmingham at the top of the Championship with a late 1-0 win over Sheffield Wednesday at Pride Park.

David Jones was the hero for Derby with the winning goal in the final minute to send them level on points with Birmingham.

Preston sit three points behind the top two after a 1-0 win at Barnsley, courtesy of Liam Chilvers' 55th minute goal.

Southend boosted their survival hopes with a shock 1-0 victory at Cardiff.

Lee Bradbury scored the only goal of the game on 23 minutes to give The Shrimpers the points.

Crystal Palace piled the pressure on Micky Adams as The Eagles beat

Coventry 4-2 at Ricoh Arena.

Carl Fletcher fired Palace in front on 19 minutes and Shefki Kuqi doubled the lead on 27 minutes.

Leon Cort added a third on 28 minutes and Jobi McAnuff made it 4-0 on 39 minutes.

Leon McKenzie reduced the arrears right on the stroke of half-time and although Kevin Kyle grabbed a second for the home side on 57 minutes Palace held on for all three points.

Sunderland maintained their recent fine form with a 1-0 win over Ipswich at The Stadium of Light.

David Connolly scored the only goal of the game after just 13 minutes to give Roy Keane's men the points.

Hull came from behind to beat Queens Park Rangers 2-1 in the battle of the strugglers at The KC Stadium.

Dexter Blackstock gave QPR the lead right on the stroke of half-time, but Stuart Elliott drew Hull level five minutes from time.

Things got worse for QPR when Lee Cook was sent off soon after for a second bookable offence, and Hull made their numerical advantage count with Elliott netting the winner in the final minute.

Southampton missed the chance to close the gap on the leading pack after being held to a goalless draw at home to Burnley.

Plymouth produced a superb comeback to beat Norwich 3-1 at Carrow Road.

Youssef Safri broke the deadlock right on the stroke of half-time to give Norwich the lead, but Barry Hayles drew Plymouth level just before the hour mark.

Two goals from Akos Buzsaky (63, 75) gave Plymouth the win and inflict another defeat on Peter Grant's Norwich.

Clint Hill's late goal earned Stoke a 1-1 draw with Wolves at The Britannia Stadium.

Neill Collins fired Wolves in front on 63 minutes, but Hill ensured the honours were shared with an 85th minute equaliser.

Colchester were held to a 1-1 draw by Leicester at Layer Road.

Iain Hume gave Leicester the lead on 19 minutes, but Chris Iwelumo earned Colchester the points when converting from the penalty spot three minutes after the break.



**□** Southend's Lee Bradbury, pictured in action against Tottenham earlier in the season, scored the only goal in his side's shock 1-0 win against Cardiff City

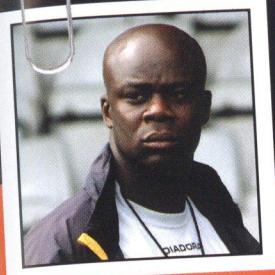
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## Luton Town Youth Team

We caught up with Marvin Johnson following the Youth Team's defeat against Southend United.

**YOUTH ALLIANCE LEAGUE  
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SOUTHEND 4 LUTON 1**

An injury hit Luton side suffered a disappointing 4-1 league defeat at the hands of Southend United last week.

With Ryan Charles, Ashley Harrison-Barker and Mark Farthing all missing the game, Luton failed to keep the pressure at the top of their Youth Alliance League.

The Hatters hit the woodwork twice, but Rob Sinclair's penalty was all Luton had to show for their efforts.

The defeat leaves Luton's youngsters seven points adrift from league leaders QPR, with a game in hand.

Hatters boss Marvin Johnson said: "After playing in the FA Youth Cup game against Burnley a few days prior, I could tell that a few of the lads were tired.

"However, it wasn't as bad as the scoreline suggests as we had chances early on. We just didn't take them.

"We had a few injuries which didn't particularly help, but we played better than in our FA Youth Cup game.

"Ben Strang had a really good chance for us early on with a header, but we didn't make it count. We then soon found ourselves two

goals down, with Rob Sinclair hitting the crossbar in between.

"The second half was very much the same. We played some good football and continued to create some good chances. Edward Asafu-Adjaye hit the crossbar, but when they scored the third goal it really killed the game off for us.

"It was not a bad performance from the lads, but we now have to pick ourselves up and go again. We are hoping to have a few back for the Colchester game, which is a big match for us."

There was some good news in the camp this week when Marvin revealed that Farthing missed the game against Southend due to going away on international duty.

The talented youngster was selected for an England schoolboy trial at Bisham Abbey, an achievement that has delighted Johnson.

"It is fantastic news for the player and great news for the Club," admitted Johnson. "He got through the first set of trials and went back recently. He was nervous about going, but he done exceptionally well for himself."

Following today's game with Colchester United, Luton will be back in action at Leyton Orient in two weeks time.

The Youth Team have also had their postponed fixture with Brighton

rearranged. This will now take place on the 10th March.

### LTFC YOUTH

Date	Opponent	KO/Result
August 12	<b>Southend United</b>	<b>L - 2-3</b>
Sat 19	Colchester United	D - 1-1
September		
Sat 2	<b>Hereford United (PY)</b>	<b>W - 7-0</b>
Sat 9	Bristol Rovers (PY)	D - 1-1
Sat 16	<b>Leyton Orient (PY)</b>	<b>L - 0-2</b>
Sat 23	<b>Leyton Orient</b>	<b>W - 1-0</b>
Sat 30	Portsmouth	W - 2-1
October		
Sat 7	<b>Rushden &amp; Diam (PY)</b>	<b>L - 0-4</b>
Sat 21	<b>QPR</b>	<b>W - 3-1</b>
Sat 28	Wycombe Wanderers	L - 0-1
November		
Sat 04	<b>Northampton Town</b>	<b>W - 4-0</b>
Sat 11	Cheltenham Town (PY)	W - 2-1
Sat 18	Northampton Town (PY)	L - 1-2
Sat 25	<b>Gillingham</b>	<b>L - 1-2</b>
December		
Wed 6	<b>Huddersfield (FAYC rd3)</b>	<b>W - 1-0</b>
Sat 9	Brighton & Hove Albion	P-P
Sat 16	Brentford	W - 2-1
January		
Sat 6	<b>Rushden &amp; Diam</b>	<b>W - 3-0</b>
Wed 10	Burnley (FAYC rd4)	L - 0-2
Sat 13	Southend United	L - 1-4
Sat 20	<b>Colchester United</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
February		
Sat 03	Leyton Orient	11:00am
Sat 10	<b>Portsmouth</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
Sat 17	QPR	11:00am
Sat 24	<b>Wycombe Wanderers</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
March		
Sat 03	Northampton Town	11:00am
Sat 17	Gillingham	11:00am
Sat 24	<b>Brighton &amp; Hove Albion</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
Sat 31	Brentford	11:00am
April		
Sat 14	Rushden & Diam	11:00am

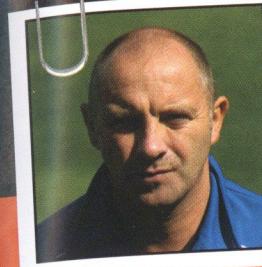
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QPR	12	8	2	2	28	15	26
Colchester	11	6	5	0	26	14	23
Gillingham	12	7	2	3	26	19	23
Luton Town	11	6	1	4	20	14	19
Southend Utd	11	5	3	3	24	16	18
Wycombe W	11	5	3	3	12	6	18
Brighton	10	4	3	3	10	10	15
Rushden & D	11	4	2	5	13	23	14
Brentford	12	3	4	5	10	15	13
Northampton	11	2	3	6	16	24	9
Portsmouth	11	1	1	9	8	21	4
Leyton Orient	11	1	1	9	6	22	4



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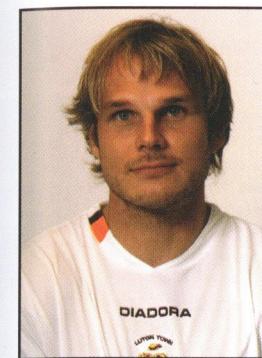


**From the Physio**

# **Jon Bowden**

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

## **Markus Heikkinen**

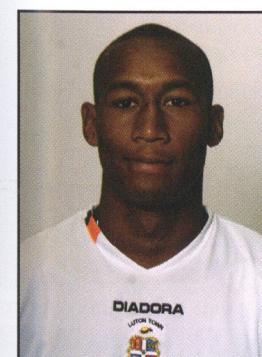


Markus sustained a very deep wound in his calf muscle during the Birmingham City game three weeks ago which required surgery. For some reason their club doctor relayed a message to the Sky Sports

reporters that Markus had fractured his fibula, which thankfully he hadn't.

Markus has been recovering for the past week back home in Finland where doctors have been monitoring his condition. He began his rehab this week with some slow jogging and static bike work, and hopefully he will be able to increase his training next week with a view to full training shortly.

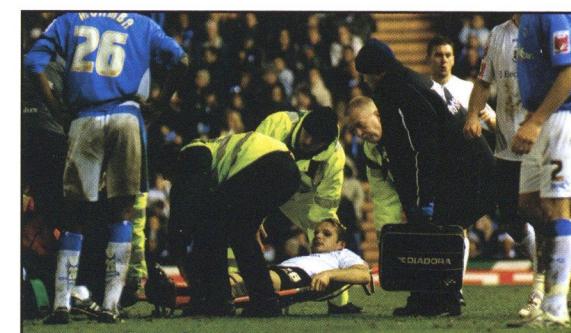
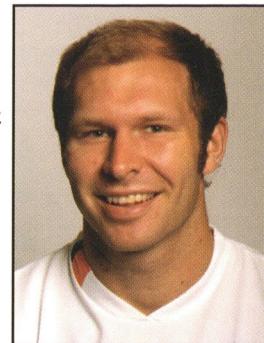
## **Calvin Andrew**



Calvin is progressing well and he is full pace running at present. Over the next two weeks we will be progressing with some ball work and he will be back in training sometime in February if no problems arise.

## **Sam Parkin**

Sam is continuing his rehab in the gym and swimming pool. He is due to see the specialist on Monday and possibly get the all clear to remove the aircast boot that he has had to wear for the past three weeks. It is then we can progress with his rehab.



## **Paul Underwood**

Paul underwent further knee surgery some three weeks ago to remove scar tissue that had formed within the joint. His operation went well and he began his rehab last week with no adverse reaction, so he too will be stepping up his training next week.



You can contact the Community Office on 01582 391927



# Stat Pack 2006/07

## SHARP SHOOTERS

Player	Team	Lge	Cup	Ttl
Grzegorz Rasiak	Southampton	16	2	18
Robert Earnshaw	Norwich	17	0	17
Jamie Cureton	Colchester	13	1	14
Gary McSheffrey	Birmingham	12	2	14
Chris Iwelumo	Colchester	14	0	14
Diomansy Kamara	West Brom	12	0	12
Michael Chopra	Cardiff	12	0	12
Kevin Phillips	West Brom	10	1	11
Freddy Eastwood	Southend	7	4	11

## WHERE TO SEE GOALS (By Ground)

Ground	Home Team	M	Gls	G/Mt
Layer Road Ground	Colchester	14	47	3.36
The Hawthorns	West Brom	14	47	3.36
Roots Hall	Southend	14	42	3.00
Hillsborough	Sheff Wed	14	41	2.93
Kenilworth Stadium	Luton	14	41	2.93
Portman Road	Ipswich	14	40	2.86
St Andrews	Birmingham	13	36	2.77
The KC Stadium	Hull	14	38	2.71
Loftus Road Stadium	QPR	14	38	2.71
Turf Moor	Burnley	13	35	2.69
Carrow Road	Norwich	14	37	2.64
Home Park	Plymouth	14	35	2.50
Oakwell Stadium	Barnsley	14	35	2.50
Elland Road	Leeds	14	34	2.43
Selhurst Park	Crystal Pal	14	33	2.36
Deepdale	Preston	14	32	2.29
Molineux Stadium	Wolves	14	32	2.29
Ricoh Arena	Coventry	14	31	2.21
The Walkers Stadium	Leicester	14	31	2.21
Stadium of Light	Sunderland	14	30	2.14
Ninian Park	Cardiff	14	30	2.14
Britannia Stadium	Stoke	14	30	2.14
Pride Park Stadium	Derby	14	28	2.00
St Marys Stadium	Southampton	14	28	2.00

## TEAM LEADERS

Team with the most...	
shots on target	219 Southampton
shots off target	198 Southampton
corners	218 Plymouth
hit woodwork	12 Barnsley
offsides	118 Luton
fouls	454 Hull
yellow cards	66 West Brom
red cards	5 Burnley

## PLAYER POWER

Player with the most...	
Shots	109 Robert Earnshaw (Norwich)
Shots on target	58 Robert Earnshaw (Norwich)
Shots off target	51 Robert Earnshaw (Norwich)
Assists	12 Gary McSheffrey (Coventry)
Crosses	144 Darren Huckerby (Norwich)
Offsides	53 Jamie Cureton (Colchester)
Fouls	91 Barry Hayles (Plymouth)
Free-kicks won	65 Patrick Kisnorbo (Leicester)



## GOAL COUNTER

851

## RIGHT FOOT

446 goals  
52.4%

## LEFT FOOT

211 goals  
24.8%  
171 goals  
20.1%

In the Coca Cola Championship this season there have been 3768 shots on target, goals constitute 22.6% of all shots (doesn't include own goals). The woodwork has come to the rescue of the defending side on 164 occasions (the biggest beneficiaries being Leicester 14). There have been 73 penalties awarded this season and of those 63 have been scored (a success rate of 86.3%). Ipswich have been awarded most penalties - 7. Stoke have given most penalties away 5. The team to score the most penalties is Colchester 6.

## QUICK-FIRE GOALS

From the start of a match  
D Kamara (West Brom vs Coventry) 0:28  
By a substitute after coming on  
Wayne Andrews (Coventry vs Barnsley) 0:47

## DISCIPLINARY



3.1 cards per match      0.2 cards per match

## QUICK-FIRE BOOKINGS

From the start of a match  
Dexter Blackstock (QPR vs Southend) 0:15  
By a substitute after coming on  
Micah Hyde (Burnley vs Barnsley) 0:47

## SUB TOTALS

Subs used	1656
Offsides	2201
Corners	3711
Shots Off Target	3717

## BEAT THE TRAFFIC

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

1 | 3 | 1

\*up to and including 14/01/2007



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## MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Mike Newell

Played 166 Won 71 Drawn 43 Lost 52  
For 259 Against 229  
Av Pts/game 1.54

Biggest Win(s) Luton 5 Bristol City 0  
(05/03/2005). Biggest Loss(es) Ipswich  
5 Luton 0 (29/10/2006).

Simon Davey

Played 8 Won 1 Drawn 2 Lost 5 For 4  
Against 12  
Av Pts/game 0.62

Biggest Win(s) Barnsley 1 Burnley 0  
(26/12/2006). Biggest Loss(es)  
Barnsley 0 Sheff Wed 3 (30/12/2006).

## MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played ..0	Mike Newell.....0	Simon Davey.....0
Draws ..0	Goals 0	Goals 0

Player with the most...  
shots

Rowan  
Vine 70

shots on target

Rowan  
Vine 35

shots off target

Rowan  
Vine 35

assists

Lewis  
Emanuel 4

crosses

Carlos  
Edwards 70

fouls

Rowan  
Vine 55

free-kicks-won

Rowan  
Vine 39

Player with the most...  
shots

Daniel  
Nardiello 51

shots on target

Daniel  
Nardiello 27

shots off target

Daniel  
Nardiello 24

assists

Marc  
Richards 3

crosses

Martin  
Devaney 82

fouls

Marc  
Richards 40

free-kicks-won

Brian  
Howard 42

## SHARP SHOOTERS

Luton	CCFC	Cup	Tot	Barnsley	CCFC	Cup	Tot
Dean Morgan	3	1	4	Brian Howard	6	0	6
Warren Feeney	2	2	4	Marc Richards	5	0	5
Ahmet Brkovic	3	0	3	Paul Hayes	5	0	5

## TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played ...51	Luton wins .....20	Barnsley wins .....24
Draws .....7	Goals 94 (1.8 per game)	Goals 93 (1.8 per game)
0-0's .....1	Times failed to score 11	Times failed to score 7

Biggest League win at Luton for each team:

14/03/1953 Luton 6-0 Barnsley

25/03/2005 & 27/04/1996 Luton 1-3 Barnsley



## 2006/07 LEAGUE STATS

Position	22	Played	28	Won	7	Drawn	5	Lost	16	Goals For	29	Goals Against	48	Points	26
19															
8															
7															
13															
37															
48															
31															

## Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
3	5	9	16	2	4	9	23

## Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
5	2	4	19	5	1	7	21

## Record When Scoring First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
7	2	2	16	5	3	2	22

## Record When Conceding First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
1	2	11	17	2	2	14	14

## Match Scores

Wins: 1-0[3], 2-0[1], 2-1[2], 3-1[1], 3-2[2], 3-2[1], 5-1[1], Losses: 0-1[2], 0-2[2], 0-3[1], 1-2[4], 1-5[1], 2-4[1], Draws: 1-1[1], 2-2[4]

Wins: 1-0[3], 2-0[1], 2-1[1], 3-2[2], 3-2[1], 5-1[1], Losses: 0-1[4], 0-2[5], 0-3[1], 1-2[4], 1-5[1], 2-4[1], Draws: 1-1[1], 2-2[3]

Wins:

# Action Replay

vs West Bromwich  
Albion  
Friday 12th January  
2007



**WBA 3 LUTON 2**

Attendance: 19,927

Luton Scorers: Keane (60),  
Feehery (70)

**Picture: Dean Morgan**  
surges down the left  
flank as former  
**Hatter Curtis Davies**  
tries to stop the  
Luton midfielder  
finding a way through  
the Albion defence



**Luton:** Kiely, Davis, Perrett, Coyne, Emanuel (Langley 67), Robinson, Keane, Bell, Morgan, Brkovic (Boyd 67), Feeney.

**Subs not used:** Beresford, O'Leary, Stevens

**Bookings:** Langley (89), Davis (90)

**Goals:** Keane (60), Feeney (70)



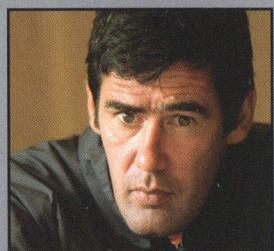
**WBA:** Hoult, Watson, Robinson, Clement, Davies (Hodgkiss 19), Greening, Hartson (Gera 74), Chaplow, Kamara (Koren 74), Koumas, Phillips.

**Subs not used:** Zuberbuhler, Carter

**Bookings:** Koumas (16)

**Goals:** Koumas (45) Phillips (88 & 90)

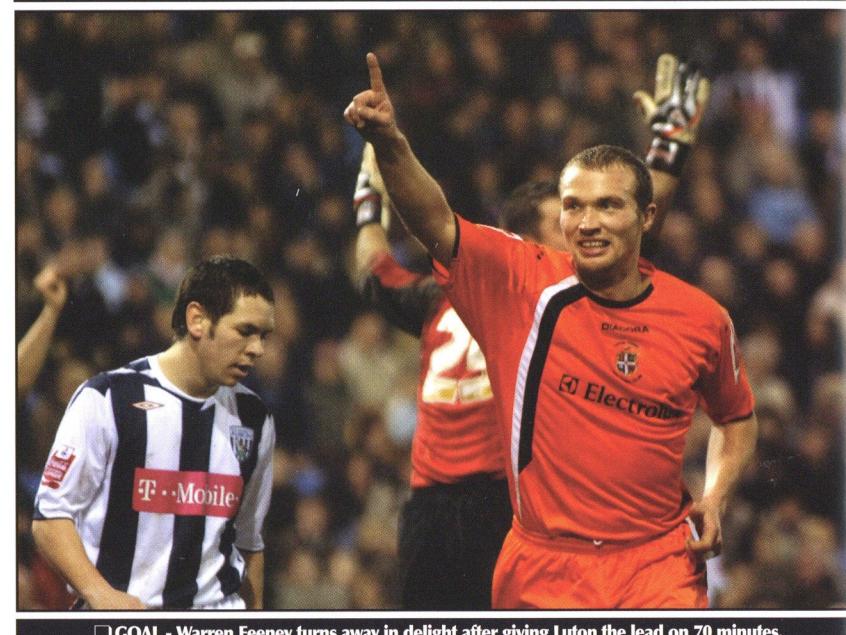
#### From the Manager



"When we went a goal down just before half time it was a bit of a body blow. We showed great character and played some good football in the second half to get ourselves into a winning position, but unfortunately we couldn't see it through again, which is very frustrating."



□ Steve Robinson is at full stretch but can't turn the loose ball home.



□ GOAL - Warren Feeney turns away in delight after giving Luton the lead on 70 minutes.

## WBA 3 LUTON 2

Kevin Phillips' injury-time header snatched victory from the jaws of defeat for West Brom as they beat Hatters 3-2 to move into the top four of the Coca-Cola Championship.

Albion had trailed 2-1 with three minutes remaining when Phillips scored a controversial equaliser after Luton had wanted play stopped while David Bell lay on the ground, injured.

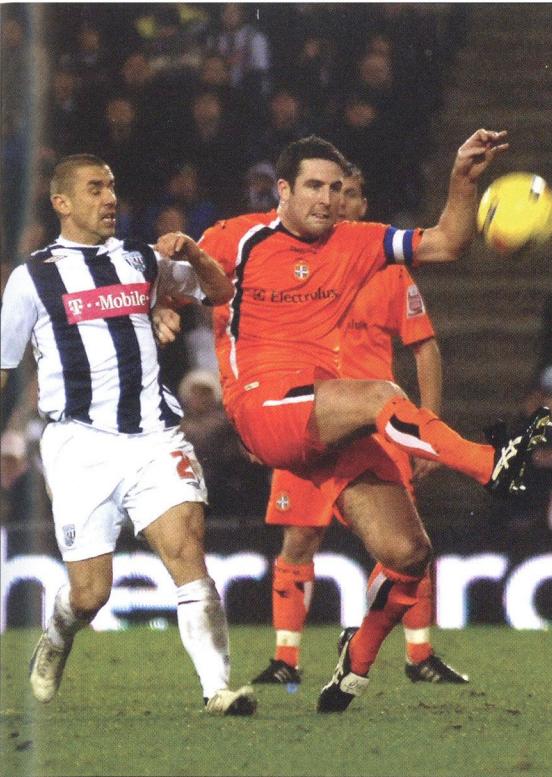
The 33-year-old then sent The Hawthorns wild with delight when he headed home Jason Koumas' free-kick to secure a sixth successive win for the

home side.

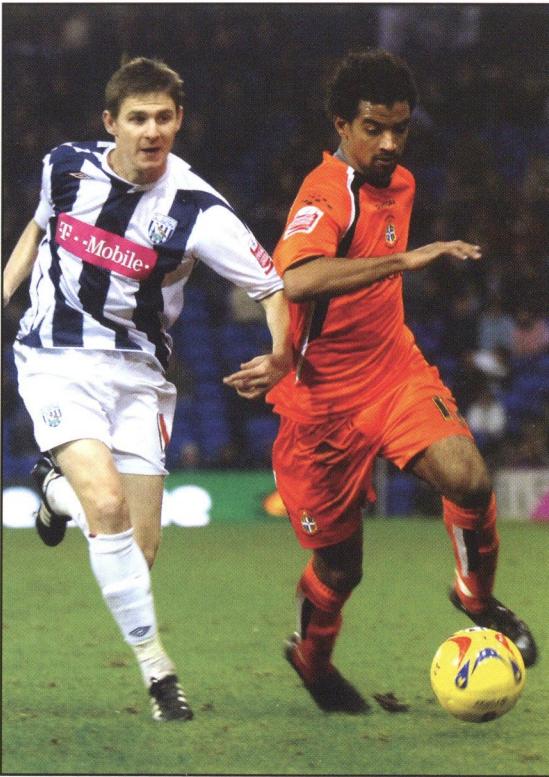
Luton looked to have bounced back from the disappointment of going a goal down minutes before the interval through Koumas' fine individual effort.

Their first away win in the Championship since late September seemed secure when Warren Feeney put them in front with 20 minutes remaining after Keith Keane had made the score 1-1.

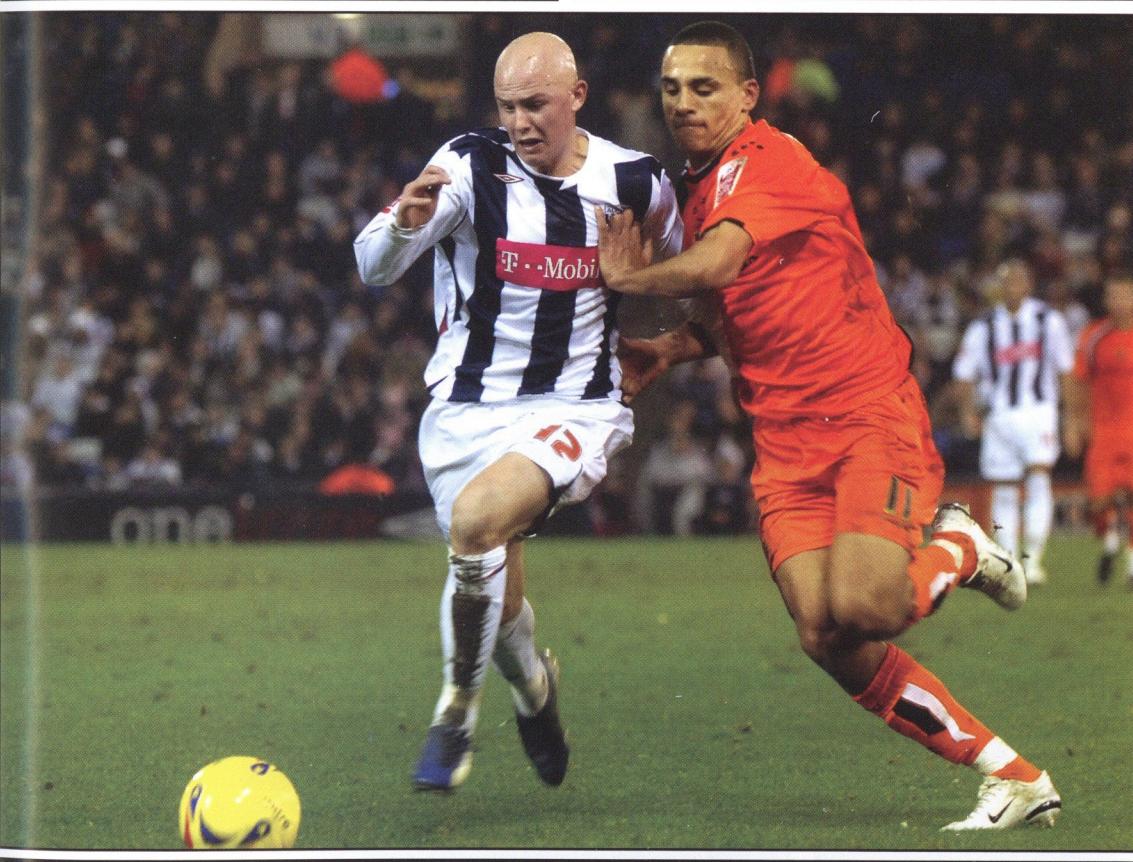
But that was before the intervention of the ever-green Phillips.



□ Chris Coyne clears the danger despite Kevin Phillips' presence



□ Richard Langley takes on Zoltan Gera



□ Dean Morgan tries to get the better of Richard Chaplow as they both try to win possession of the loose ball.



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# **Community**

**Stuart Smith brings you the latest news from the Community Department**

**G**ood afternoon and welcome to today's game. I would like to use today's page to update you on the next set of sessions in our brand new 'First Kicks' Project and also the activities taking place throughout the February Half Term.

## **FIRST KICKS**

- ✓ Football fun for children four to six years old
- ✓ One coach to ten children
- ✓ Emphasis on FUN and ENJOYMENT
- ✓ State of the art training facility
- ✓ All coaches are FA. or UEFA qualified; hold Child Protection and Emergency Aid Qualifications and an Enhanced CRB check.
- ✓ Sessions incorporate S.A.Q to improve your child's co-ordination and motor abilities.
- ✓ Plus children learn basic skills such as kicking, juggling, control with all parts of the body, passing, turning and dribbling movements.

Sessions are at: **PLAYFOOTBALL.NET**; St Thomas' Road, Stopsley, Luton

Saturday mornings 10am to 11:30am

### **Dates as follows**

#### **Course 1.**

February 2007: 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th  
March 2007: 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st  
April 2007: 7th

#### **Course 2.**

October 2006: 28th  
November 2006: 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th  
December 2006: 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

■ Payment for any one course is only by a block booking of £50.00 payable in advance.

■ Payment for any two courses is £90.00 paid in advance

■ If you book and pay for two courses you will be issued with a proof of payment pass which you will need to bring to each session

■ Cheques should be made payable to Luton Town Football in the Community

■ All you need to enrol is request a form, which can be collected at the Community offices.

## **Competition Time**

To win two free places on First Kicks or on any one of our Holiday Courses, answer the following question. (You will find help with the answer in the forthcoming QPR programme)

Which world famous club did Under 13 Development team recently beat in Germany?

To enter write the answer, your name, age, address and phone number on the back of the postcard and send it to the Community Office at:

Football in the Community Department, Luton Town Football Club, Kenilworth Stadium, 1 Maple Road, Luton, Beds, LU4 8AW

## **February Half Term Courses**

### **BARNFIELD COLLEGE**

New Bedford Road  
12/02/07 to 14/02/07

3 Days: Soccer Coaching  
Age 5-16 yrs  
12/02/07 - 14/02/07 Cost: £30

1 Day: Goalkeeping Coaching  
Age 8-13 yrs  
12/02/07 Cost: £10

1 Day: Defenders Coaching  
Age 8-13 yrs  
13/02/07 Cost: £10

1 Day: Strikers Coaching  
Age 8-13 yrs  
14/02/07 Cost: £10

### **BARTON SPORTS PAVILLION**

Barton Playing Fields, Barton-le-Clay  
15/02/07 to 16/02/07

2 Days: Soccer Coaching  
Age 5-16 yrs  
Cost: £20

### **FARLEY HILL JUNIOR SCHOOL**

North Drift Way  
16/02/07

1 Day: Soccer Coaching  
Age 5-16 yrs  
Cost: £10

## **Welcome to**

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**Match Day Club guests**

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From the

# Ticket Office

To contact the Ticket Office call  
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## FA CUP THIRD ROUND REPLAY LUTON TOWN V QPR Tuesday 23rd January 2007 Kick-Off 7:45pm

THIS IS AN ALL TICKET FIXTURE FOR ALL SUPPORTERS

**Selling Arrangements:** Tickets remain on general sale until close of business on Monday 22/01/07. All tickets purchased for the original match remain valid for the rearranged date.

**Ticket Prices:** Main Stand, Block A - E - £22 adults, £13 concessions

Main Stand, Block F - £18.50 adults, £12 concessions

Main Stand, Block G - £13 adults, £10.50 concessions

Main Stand Enclosure, Block C - G - £18.50 adults, £12 concessions

Main Stand Enclosure, Block A,B,H & J - £13 adults, £10.50 concessions

Kenilworth Upper/Lower - £18.50 adults, £12 concessions

Family Stand - £15 adults, £9 concessions



## COCA-COLA CHAMPIONSHIP COVENTRY CITY V LUTON TOWN Tuesday 30th January 2007 Kick-Off 7:45pm

**ALLOCATION:** We have received an initial allocation of 1479 tickets.

**SELLING ARRANGEMENTS:** Tickets are on sale now 1 ticket per season ticket holder/member until close of business 20/01/07. Any remaining tickets will go on general sale on 22/01/07 until close of business 29/01/07 (subject to availability).

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

Adult £22.00, Seniors (over 60) £11.00, Students (NUS Card Needed) £11.00,  
Juniors Under 7 £8.00, Juniors 7-12 £9.00, Juniors 13-15 £10.00, Young Adult 16-18 £11.00  
Wheelchair and Ambulant Disabled, £11.00 with a Carer free of charge.



## COCA-COLA CHAMPIONSHIP LEICESTER CITY V LUTON TOWN Saturday 3rd February 2007 Kick-Off 3:00pm

**ALLOCATION:** We have been initially allocated 1347 tickets.

**SELLING ARRANGEMENTS:** Tickets are now on sale 1 ticket per season ticket holder until close of business on 20/01/07. Members will be able to purchase 1 ticket per member from 22/01/07 until 27/01/07. Any remaining tickets will go on general sale on 29/01/07 until 12 noon on 02/02/07 (subject to availability).

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

Adults £22, Seniors (over 60) £20, Young person (16-21yrs) £20  
Juveniles (12-15yrs) £12, Juniors (under 12) £5, Under 8s FREE  
Wheelchair and Ambulant disabled £22 plus carer free of charge



## COCA-COLA CHAMPIONSHIP LUTON TOWN V NORWICH CITY Saturday 10th February 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.



## COCA-COLA CHAMPIONSHIP STOKE CITY V LUTON TOWN Saturday 17th February 2007 Kick-Off 3:00pm



THIS FIXTURE IS PAY ON THE DAY ONLY. NO TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE TICKET OFFICE

Tickets are priced as follows:

Adults £19, Seniors (over 65) £12.00,

Under 17s £12, Under 11s £9

Wheelchair and Ambulant disabled £14 plus carer free of charge

## TRAVEL GUIDE



**By Car:** Coventry is a fairly simple ground to reach. Take the M1 northbound and join the M6. Leave the M6 at Junction 3 and take the A444 towards the city centre. After one mile you will reach the stadium on your left.

**Parking:** Car parking is extremely restricted around the ground. Fans are advised that there are two park and ride sites, one situated to the north of the stadium at Bayton Road Industrial Estate, and one to the south at Whitley.

There are also a number of park and walk sites around the stadium, but there is a charge for these facilities

### SUPPORTERS CLUBS

**Town on Tour** will be leaving Maple Road at 4:00pm, with a stop at MK Coachway approximately 30 minutes later. 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](http://www.lutontown.co.uk) or via [www.lutontownfc.co.uk](http://www.lutontownfc.co.uk)

**The Bobbers Travel Club** will depart from Cranfield at 3:30pm and Luton at 4:30pm. Costs for this trip is £13.00 adults and £11.00 child and OAP. Supporters wishing to book their place for this trip should visit the Bobbers Travel Kiosk, at the back of the Kenilworth Road end of the ground, or telephone 01234 856542.

**By Car:** Leave the M1 at Junction 21. Take the A5460 towards Leicester city centre. Continue on this road, until you go under a railway bridge. Carry on for another 200 yards and turn right at the traffic lights into Upperton Road (sign posted Royal Infirmary) and then right again into Filbert Street. The new stadium is visible just behind the old Filbert Street ground.

**Parking:** Allow yourself a little extra time to get to the ground as traffic does tend to get quite congested near the stadium. Plenty of street parking to be found (especially around the Upperton Road area), although don't double park as the traffic wardens tend to have a field day at every match. Alternatively you can park at Leicester Rugby Club, which is a ten minute walk away from the stadium.

### SUPPORTERS CLUBS

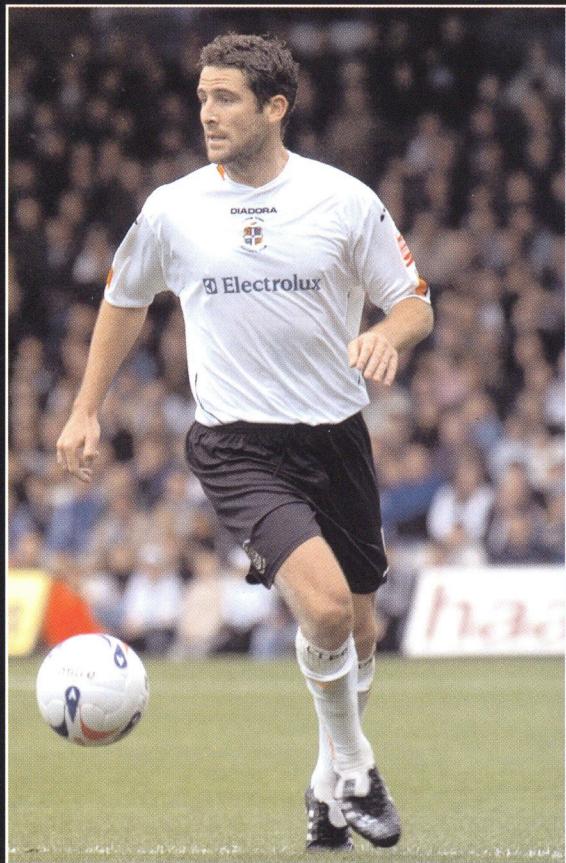
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## 2006/2007 Appearances

	Player	This Season					International App	Luton Town Career					
		League App	Gls	Cup Competitions App	Gls	Total App	Gls	Yel	Red	Caps	Gls	App	Gls
1	Marlon BERESFORD	17	0	4	0	22	0	1	1			122	0
2	Kevin FOLEY	25	0	1(2)	0	26(2)	0	0	0	Rep U21 (plus Rep 'B')	2	150	5
3	Sol DAVIS	13(3)	0	3	0	16(3)	0	3	0			174	2
4	Chris COYNE	4(5)	0	2	0	6(5)	0	0	0			216	15
5	Russell PERRETT	5(1)	1	1	0	6(1)	0	1	0			103	9
6	Paul UNDERWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			72	5
7	Carlos EDWARDS	26	6	2(1)	0	28(1)	6	1	0	Trin & Tob	3	74	8
7	Matthew SPRING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			289	30
8	Steve ROBINSON	23(1)	0	2	0	25(1)	0	2	0			161	11
9	Rowan VINE	26	12	2(2)	2	28(2)	14	9	0			111	33
10	Warren FEENEY	13(10)	2	3	2	16(10)	4	1	0	N Ireland	(5)	77	11
11	Dean MORGAN	16(10)	3	4	1	20(10)	4	1	0			68	10
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	23	1	0	0	23	1	2	1	Rep 'B'	1	23	1
17	Richard LANGLEY	15(2)	1	2	0	17(2)	1	3	0			19	1
18	Ahmet BRKOVIC	12(4)	3	3(1)	0	15(5)	3	1	0			214	38
19	Sam PARKIN	7(1)	1	0	0	7(1)	1	1	0			7	1
20	Adam BOYD	4(10)	1	2(1)	1	6(11)	2	0	0			19	2
21	Keith KEANE	2(1)	1	3	0	5(1)	1	1	0			54	3
22	Danny STEVENS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1	0
23	Dean KIELY	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0			10	0
24	Shaun ROSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0
25	Leon BARNETT	27	2	4	0	31	2	6	0			58	2
26	Markus HEIKKINEN	24	1	0	0	24	1	4	0	Finland	4	64	3
27	Peter HOLMES	3(2)	0	2	0	3(2)	0	2	0			127	12
28	David BELL	11(6)	2	3	0	14(4)	2	1	1			29	2
29	Calvin ANDREW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			12	1
33	Dean BRILL	1(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			15	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: 31

HEADERS: 8

PENALTIES: 3

OWN GOALS: 0

FREE-KICKS: 1

TOTAL: 45

## A GAME OF TWO HALVES

### FIRST HALF RECORD:

PLAYED 30 - W 10 - D 12 - L 8 - F 19 - A 20 PTS 42

### SECOND HALF RECORD:

PLAYED 30 - W 8 - D 9 - L 13 - F 22 - A 32 PTS 33

## OTHER INTERESTING STATS

Luton Town score first goal: 13

Opponents score first goal: 16

No goals scored: 3

Luton Town score first and win: 8

Luton Town score first and draw: 3

Luton Town score first and lose: 2

Luton Town fail to score: 9

Opponents score first and win: 12

Opponents score first and draw: 3

Opponents score first and lose: 1

Opponents fail to score: 5

Luton goals at the Kenilworth Road End: 16

Luton goals at the Oak Road End: 8

Opponents goals at the Kenilworth Road End: 8

Opponents goals at the Oak Road End: 9



# Luton's 2006/07 Stats

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

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

DATE	Fixture	RES	ATT	AWAY	POS	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkilä	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barrett	Boyd	Brkovic	Morgan	Perrett		
Sat 5	LEICESTER CITY*	2-0	8,131	1,198	2	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkilä	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barrett	Boyd	Brkovic	Morgan	Perrett		
Tues 8	Sheffield Wednesday	1-0	22,613	719	3	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkilä	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Boyd	Coyne	Morgan	Perrett		
Sat 12	Norwich City	2-3	22,863	1,221	6	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkilä	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Boyd	Coyne	Morgan	Perrett		
Sat 19	STOKE CITY	2-2	7,727	614	5	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Coyne	Davis	Emanuel	Holmes	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Boyd	Brkovic	Keane	Morgan		
Tues 22	Bristol Rovers (CC1)	1-1◆	2,882	275	-	Beresford	Keane	Barnett	Coyne	Davis	Brkovic	Holmes	O'Leary	Bell	Boyd	Morgan	Brill	Edwards	Foley	Stevens	Vine		
Sat 26	Wolves	0-1	19,378	1,069	10	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkilä	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Bell	Keane	Morgan	Parkin		
Sat 9	CRYSTAL PALACE	2-1	9,187	1,800	6	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkilä	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Parkin	Brill	Brkovic	Feeney	Keane	Morgan		
Tues 12	COLCHESTER UNITED	1-1	7,609	429	7	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkilä	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Parkin	Brill	Brkovic	Feeney	Keane	Morgan		
Sat 16	Cardiff City	1-4	14,108	329	12	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkilä	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Parkin	Brill	Brkovic	Coyne	Feeney	Morgan		
Tues 19	Brentford (CC2)	3-0	3,005	598	-	Beresford	Edwards	Barnett	Keane	Holmes	Morgan	Bell	O'Leary	Brkovic	Boyd	Feeney	Brill	Foley	Langley	Stevens	Vine		
Sat 23	WBA	2-2	9,332	1,737	12	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkilä	Emanuel	Morgan	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Parkin	Brill	Brkovic	Feeney	Holmes	Keane		
Sat 30	Barnsley	2-1	10,175	738	11	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkilä	Emanuel	Morgan	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Parkin	Brill	Brkovic	Davis	Feeney	Keane		
Sat 14	BIRMINGHAM CITY	3-2	9,275	1,503	7	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkilä	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Parkin	Brill	Brkovic	Coyne	Feeney	Morgan		
Tues 17	Hull City	0-0	14,895	232	7	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkilä	Davis	Morgan	Langley	O'Leary	Bell	Vine	Parkin	Brill	Boyd	Feeney	Holmes	Keane		
Sat 21	LEEDS UNITED	5-1	10,260	1,800	5	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkilä	Davis	Morgan	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Boyd	Keane	Langley	O'Leary		
Tues 24	Everton (CC3)	0-4	27,149	2,334	-	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Keane	Davis	Morgan	Robinson	Langley	Bell	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Boyd	Brkovic	Emanuel	O'Leary		
Sun 29	Ipswich Town*	0-5	20,975	tbc	9	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Keane	Emanuel	Morgan	Robinson	Langley	Bell	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Boyd	Brkovic	O'Leary	Perrett		
Tues 31	BURNLEY	0-2	7,664	698	9	Beresford	Edwards	Barnett	Heikkilä	Holmes	Morgan	Robinson	Langley	Brkovic	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Bell	Boyd	O'Leary	Perrett		
Sat 4	Preston North End	0-3	13,094	423	12	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkilä	Holmes	Morgan	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Boyd	Brill	Bell	Brkovic	Feeney	Perrett		
Sat 11	QPR	2-3	9,007	1,533	16	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkilä	Emanuel	Brkovic	Robinson	Langley	Bell	Edwards	Vine	Boyd	Brill	Barrett	Feeney	Holmes	Morgan	
Sat 18	DERBY COUNTY	0-2	9,708	1,753	18	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Perrett	Emanuel	Brkovic	Robinson	Heikkilä	Edwards	Vine	Boyd	Brill	Bell	Feeney	Holmes	Morgan		
Sat 25	Southampton	1-2	20,482	573	20	Kiely	Foley	Barnett	Perrett	Emanuel	Brkovic	Robinson	Heikkilä	Edwards	Vine	Boyd	Brill	Bell	Feeney	Holmes	Morgan		
Tues 28	Plymouth Argyle	0-1	9,965	186	20	Kiely	Foley	Barnett	Perrett	Emanuel	Brkovic	Robinson	Heikkilä	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Bell	Boyd	Coyne	Morgan		
Sat 02	PRESTON NORTH END	2-0	7,665	809	18	Kiely	Foley	Barnett	Heikkilä	Emanuel	Brkovic	Robinson	Langley	Bell	Edwards	Vine	Boyd	Brill	Bell	Feeney	Holmes	Morgan	
Sat 09	Sunderland	1-2	30,445	543	19	Kiely	Foley	Barnett	Heikkilä	Emanuel	Brkovic	Robinson	Langley	Bell	Edwards	Vine	Boyd	Brill	Bell	Feeney	Holmes	Morgan	
Fri 15	SOUTHEND UNITED*	0-0	7,468	497	18	Kiely	Foley	Barnett	Heikkilä	Emanuel	Brkovic	Robinson	Langley	Bell	Edwards	Vine	Boyd	Brill	Boyd	Coyne	Feeney	Langley	
Sat 23	COVENTRY CITY	3-1	8,299	933	19	Kiely	Foley	Barnett	Heikkilä	Emanuel	Brkovic	Robinson	Langley	Bell	Edwards	Vine	Boyd	Brill	Beresford	Boyd	Coyne	Feeney	Langley
Tues 26	Colchester United	1-4	5,427	762	19	Kiely	Foley	Coyne	Heikkilä	Emanuel	Brkovic	Barnett	Langley	Bell	Edwards	Vine	Boyd	Brill	Beresford	Davis	Feeney	Holmes	Langley
Fri 29	Birmingham City*	2-2	24,642	tbc	19	Kiely	Foley	Coyne	Heikkilä	Emanuel	Brkovic	Barnett	Langley	Bell	Edwards	Vine	Boyd	Brill	Beresford	Boyd	Davis	Holmes	O'Leary
Mon 1	CARDIFF CITY	0-0	8,004	579	19	Kiely	Edwards	Barnett	Perrett	Davis	Brill	Morgan	Langley	Bell	Brkovic	Vine	Boyd	Brill	Beresford	Boyd	Holmes	O'Leary	Robinson
Sat 6	QPR (FA Cup 3rd Rd)	2-2	10,064	2,305	-	Beresford	Barnett	Coyne	Perrett	Davis	Morgan	Langley	Brill	Brkovic	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Boyd	Brill	Keane	Holmes	O'Leary	
Fri 12	WBA*	2-3	19,927	tbc	19	Kiely	Keane	Coyne	Perrett	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Bell	Brkovic	Feeney	Morgan	Beresford	Boyd	Langley	Brill	O'Leary	Stevens
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																					

## 2006/07 CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

	HOME			AWAY			G
	P	W	D	L	F	A	
Birmingham	27	8	4	1	24	12	8
Derby	28	8	3	3	17	11	8
Preston	28	9	4	1	24	8	5
West Brom	28	11	2	1	35	12	2
Southampton	28	8	5	1	19	9	4
Colchester	28	11	1	2	35	12	2
Stoke	27	8	4	2	22	8	4
Cardiff	28	6	6	2	20	10	5
Sunderland	28	8	2	4	19	11	5
Wolves	28	7	4	3	19	13	5
Sheff Wed	28	5	4	5	20	21	6
Plymouth	28	4	7	3	19	16	5
Burnley	27	6	3	4	20	15	4
C Palace	28	7	3	4	21	16	4
Ipswich	28	6	3	5	17	14	4
Norwich	28	7	3	4	21	16	2
Leicester	28	5	4	5	15	16	3
LUTON	28	6	5	3	24	17	2
QPR	28	5	3	6	19	19	3
Hull City	28	5	2	7	19	19	3
Barnsley	28	5	4	5	17	18	2
Leeds	27	5	2	7	14	20	2
Southend	28	4	4	6	18	24	1

## TODAY'S OTHER CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES

# Coming Next

to Kenilworth Road



## Luton Town v QPR

Tuesday 23rd January 2007, Kick-Off 7:45pm

By Geoff Knox

If revenge is a dish best served cold, then it's just as well that it there will have been a two-and-a-half week cooling off period since the hand of Baidou sent 2,305 Hatters fans back up the M1 spitting feathers.

Admittedly, the FA Cup Third Round draw was a nightmare pairing for both sides. Worse for Luton, being drawn away, but if you want to progress in this competition then you ideally want a lower league side, home or away.

Alternatively, you'd want a Premiership club for a good day out and an exciting game and, with a little bit of luck, a famous upset.

So, drawing a side in the same division of such similar quality that it takes two hard-fought matches to settle is not what the doctor ordered. It's certainly not what both teams' managers wanted.

All this when both sides are doing their best to look up the table and trying not to get sucked into a relegation dogfight.

John Gregory took over the Loftus Road hotseat in September 2006. It was a one of those football homecomings that you see every so often. Gregory played for England when he was a player at QPR, and the emotional release that followed the two victories in his opening two games was there for all to see, and - although QPR are rivals second only to Watford - be admired.

Unfortunately for the R's, their new dawn darkened once more, and Gregory could not quite force his team over the finishing line in some games. Draws and narrow defeats became the scourge of the R's season so far, with sporadic but impressive victories keeping them ahead of the Championship strugglers below them.

However, having taken on such a huge task in such a tough league will hold no fear for Gregory. Anyone who managed four years under Deadly Doug at Aston Villa, yet still manage to leave Villa Park on his own terms, will have strong enough shoulders to hold their own at Loftus Road.

Although the West London club has a huge fan base, their geographical position is such that they are surrounded by Premiership teams. The result of this is that their supporters having an understandably fickle edge due their hunger for success and reinstatement to the top division.

This added pressure does not make Gregory's task any easier. He has a huge squad of 30-odd players that needs streamlining to a fine point.

Gregory has a squad with unquestionable talent, through Lee Cook, Dexter Blackstock, Marcus Bignot and Michael Mancienne are some of the brightest lights, but you feel that his job will really begin in earnest when he can take stock at the end of this season and reshape his squad.

Let's hope that on Tuesday night we can compress their season so that they only have to concentrate on the league!



### Head 2 Head

	Luton	Draw	QPR
League	29	24	32
FA Cup	1	4	4
League Cup	0	0	0
Total	30	28	36

Read Mike Newell's pre-match comments on this match on [www.lutontown.co.uk](http://www.lutontown.co.uk)

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# teamsheet



## LUTON TOWN

Manager: Mike Newell

Played Scores

1	MARLON BERESFORD	1
2	KEVIN FOLEY	2
3	SOL DAVIS	3
4	CHRIS COYNE	4
5	RUSSELL PERRETT	5
6	PAUL UNDERWOOD	6
8	STEVE ROBINSON	8
10	WARREN FEENEY	10
11	DEAN MORGAN	11
14	MICHAEL LEARY	14
15	STEPHEN O'LEARY	15
16	LEWIS EMANUEL	16
17	RICHARD LANGLEY	17
18	AHMET BRKOVIC	18
19	SAM PARKIN	19
20	ADAM BOYD	20
21	KEITH KEANE	21
22	DANNY STEVENS	22
23	DEAN KIELY	23
24	SHAUN ROSS	24
25	LEON BARNETT	25
26	MARKUS HEIKKINEN	26
27	PETER HOLMES	27
28	DAVID BELL	28
29	CALVIN ANDREW	29
33	DEAN BRILL	33
34	ZAC BARRETT	34
35	CHRIS PENDLETON	35

## BARNESLEY

Manager: Simon Davey

Played Scores

1	NICK COLGAN	1
2	BOBBY HASSELL	2
3	PAUL HECKINGBOTTOM	3
4	PAUL REID	4
6	COLIN HEALY	6
7	SAM TOGWELL	7
8	PAUL HAYES	8
11	BRIAN HOWARD	11
12	ANTHONY McPARLAND	12
14	NEIL AUSTIN	14
15	ANTONY KAY	15
16	ADAM ECKERSLEY	16
17	NICKY WROE	17
18	KYEL REID	18
19	DALE TONGE	19
20	ROBBIE WILLIAMS	20
21	MARC RICHARDS	21
22	KYLE LETHEREN	22
23	DANIEL NARDIELLO	23
24	MICHAEL COULSON	24
25	MARTIN DEVANEY	25
26	SIMON HESLOP	26
27	NATHAN JARMAN	27
28	NATHAN JOYNES	28
29	TOMMY WRIGHT	29
30	GRANT McCANN	30
31	ROBERT ATKINSON	31
32	RYAN LAIGHT	32
33	THOMAS HARBAN	33
34	SCOTT McGRORY	34
36	DAVID LUCAS	36
37	DWAYNE MATTIS	37

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## OFFICIALS

SW Mathieson  
- Referee -

GS Hambling  
- Assistant 1 -

O Langford  
- Assistant 2 -

GD Scott  
- Fourth Official -

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## HATTERS BET



Russell Perrett  
is 26/1 to score  
the first goal  
against  
Barnsley this  
afternoon