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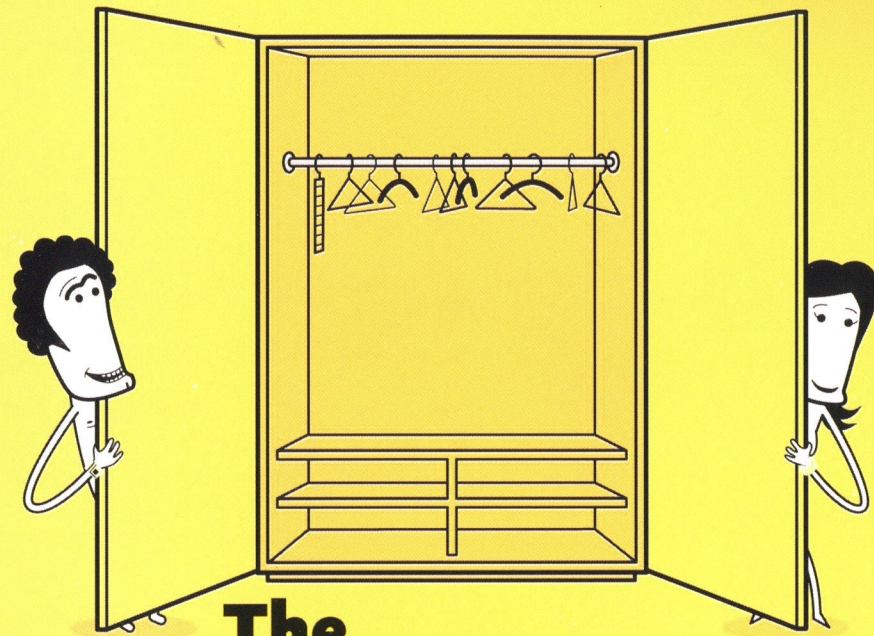


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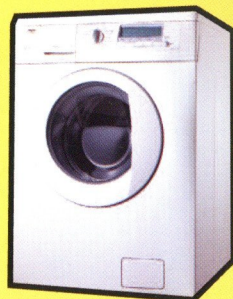
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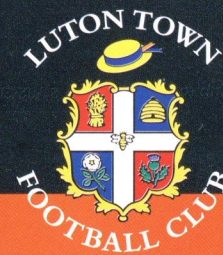
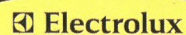


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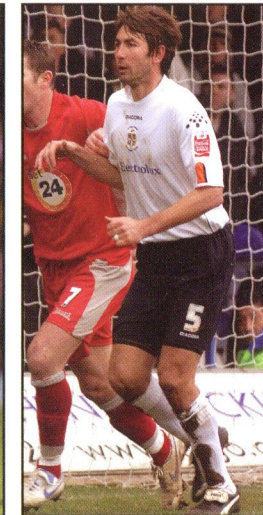
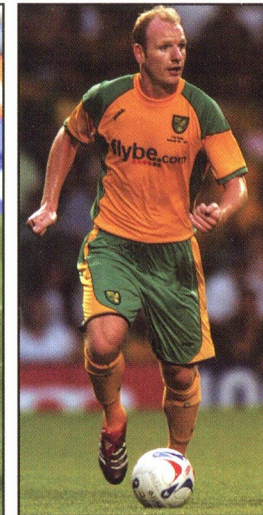
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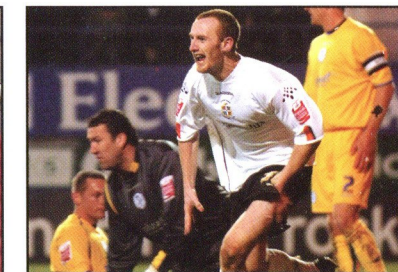
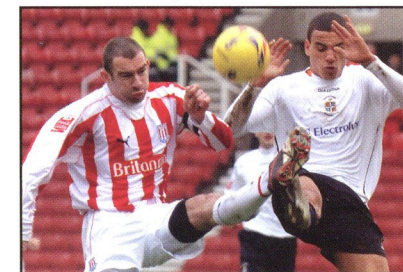
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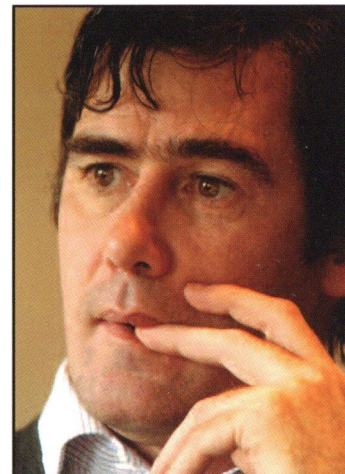
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From the Manager

Mike Newell



**Mike Newell
Luton Town Manager**

Hello and welcome to Kenilworth Road for tonight's game against Norwich City. Welcome also to Peter Grant, his Staff, Players, Directors and Supporters from Carrow Road.

Norwich are in a position they wouldn't have expected at the start of the season and the fact that we could leapfrog them this evening will mean that we are in for a tough game.

It was another up and down week for us, beating Sheffield Wednesday with a battling performance after going behind in the first half.

There were a number of individuals who did themselves a power of good on the night, particularly the front two, who managed to get themselves off the mark for the Club. Although we played some decent football at Palace,

especially in the first half, we lacked a cutting edge or any real conviction at times, which has been our problem regularly on the road, unfortunately. The sending off didn't help of course and even with ten men I felt we were the better team for the last 20 minutes.

The coming weeks and games before the international break are vitally important for us with three out of our next four games being here at Kenilworth Road. We will need your backing and patience at times.

Enjoy the game and get behind the lads.

Mike



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Youth team latest **Lottery news**

Thanks to Hatters fans for helping to raise cash for the Luton stars of the future



□ Last time around, Luton Youth team receive a cheque for £2,170.03. From the left: Tracy Bateman (Debenhams), Youth skipper Robert Sinclair, Hedley Marsh (Debenhams), Steve Sedgley, Marvin Johnson, Ed Asafu-Adjaye and some young mascots

Lucky number £7k

A big thank you to all our fanatastic in2win players, who have now raised a massive £7,000 for the Youth Team. Youth Coach Marvin Johnson said: "This gives us a real boost and lets us buy equipment and develop players who may one day play for the first team.

"I would personally like to thank every one of the fans who plays this game for their real support of our boys. We are also very grateful to Debenhams, and we know that without their support and hard work, this would not be the success it is."

Marvin and Youth Team captain Robert Sinclair will be presented with a cheque for £3,432.64 before the home game against Wolves on Saturday,

bringing the total raised to an impressive £7,006.09.

Hedley Marsh, Store Manager at Debenhams in Luton, said: "We are delighted to help with this initiative and to give youngsters in the Luton community a chance to develop football skills."

We would also like to thank Joeo Graham and Sons for their kind donation of prizes.

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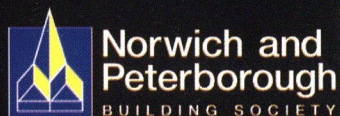
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Championship Form Guide

The latest Championship form guide and a look at this week's other games

THINGS are warming up at both ends of the table with a dozen teams still thinking they have a chance of going up and at least ten looking over their shoulders and worried about the drop.

Leaders **WEST BROM** are the form team, after an amazing run in which they have won eight and drawn two of their last ten league games.

That has taken Tony Mowbray's side ahead of both **DERBY** (2nd) and **BIRMINGHAM** (3rd), who are both faltering at the wrong time. Derby have picked up just one point from their last possible nine and that at home to lowly **HULL CITY** (20th).

The surging Tigers also took all three points at home to Birmingham on Saturday, leaving

the Blues with just two wins in their last six league matches. Birmingham face another bottom club in tonight's other game when they take on **LEEDS** (24th) at St Andrews. Struggling Leeds have managed two wins in their last seven, including a 2-1 victory at home to Palace.

Derby have a chance to make up some ground when they entertain **COLCHESTER** (10th) on Friday. The Us are in a bit of a hole themselves, though, with just one win and two defeats in their last five in the league.

At the bottom, Leeds and **SOUTHEND** (23rd) are starting to run out of time and have fallen four points behind **LUTON** (19th), **HULL** (20th) and **QPR** (21st) and **BARNSELY** (22nd), who are separated by just **ONE** point.

It makes Luton's game tonight against **NORWICH** (18th) vital, especially if Barnsley managed to get anything out of last night's visit to **STOKE** (9th).

The Hatters had put together a useful run of three games unbeaten, two of those away from home before Saturday's narrow defeat at **PALACE** (11th). Luton will be looking to get back to that form against the Canaries, who have lost four of their last six league matches and although they have two games in hand on the teams around them are starting to get sucked into trouble.

On Saturday, Norwich face Barnsley at Oakwell and worryingly for them, their away form is poor, with only one point from their last six on the road.

TODAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES

Birmingham City v Leeds United

Luton Town v Norwich City

FRIDAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURE

Derby County v Colchester United

HOME FORM TABLE

Last six league games

	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
West Brom	5	1	0	13	6	7	16
Sunderland	4	1	1	9	2	7	13
Southampton	4	1	1	10	4	6	13
Cardiff	4	1	1	10	4	6	13
Crystal Palace	4	1	1	9	4	5	13
Preston	4	1	1	11	6	5	13
LUTON	3	2	1	8	5	3	11
Plymouth	3	2	1	10	7	3	11
Wolves	3	2	1	10	7	3	11
Birmingham	3	2	1	10	8	2	11
QPR	3	1	2	6	5	1	10
Derby County	3	1	2	5	6	-1	10
Leicester	2	3	1	7	4	3	9
Hull City	3	0	3	8	6	2	9
Southend	3	0	3	10	8	2	9
Colchester	2	3	1	6	5	1	9
Ipswich	3	0	3	5	6	-1	9
Barnsley	3	0	3	6	7	-1	9
Leeds	2	2	2	6	6	0	8
NORWICH	2	2	2	5	6	-1	8
Coventry	2	2	2	9	10	-1	8
Stoke	1	4	1	6	5	1	7
Burnley	1	3	2	5	6	-1	6
Sheff Wed	1	1	4	10	17	-7	4

AWAY FORM TABLE

Last six league games

	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Points
Derby County	4	1	1	6	3	3	13
Sunderland	3	2	1	11	6	5	11
Wolves	3	2	1	7	4	3	11
West Brom	3	2	1	10	9	1	11
Birmingham	3	1	2	9	4	5	10
Leicester	3	1	2	8	7	1	10
Crystal Palace	2	3	1	7	5	2	9
Stoke	3	0	3	6	7	-1	9
Preston	3	0	3	8	10	-2	9
Southend	2	2	2	8	10	-2	8
Sheff Wed	2	1	3	9	8	1	7
Southampton	1	3	2	9	9	0	6
Plymouth	1	3	2	9	9	0	6
Colchester	2	0	4	8	9	-1	6
Hull City	1	3	2	5	8	-3	6
Cardiff	1	3	2	5	8	-3	6
Ipswich	1	1	4	2	7	-5	4
LUTON	0	3	3	6	9	-3	3
Leeds	1	0	5	4	10	-6	3
Barnsley	1	0	5	4	12	-8	3
Burnley	0	2	4	2	8	-6	2
NORWICH	0	1	5	6	13	-7	1
Coventry	0	1	5	5	14	-9	1
QPR	0	1	5	2	12	-10	1



□ Tony Mowbray's West Brom have surged to the top of the table

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Action Replay

A look back at Luton's game against Crystal Palace at Selhurst Park



□ Dean Morgan goes flying through the air as Palace's defence try to stop the Luton midfielder in his tracks

From the Manager

"I thought we had enough of the match and played enough football to get something out of the game. However, it is always going to be hard when you are playing the game with ten men for so long."

Clinton Morrison bagged a brace as Luton fought hard but went down by a narrow 2-1 margin at Crystal Palace.

Morrison scored either side of an own goal from Mark Hudson, which had given Luton hope of extending their three-game unbeaten run.

Luton's cause wasn't helped by the dismissal of Richard Langlely, following a challenge on Matt Lawrence in the 57th minute.

● More action pictures from this game will appear in Saturday's programme

□ Steve Robinson rises high above Palace's Tom Soares and Carl Fletcher

SHARP SHOOTERS

Player	Team	Lge	Cup	Ttl
Diomansy Kamara	West Brom	18	2	20
Grzegorz Rasiak	Southampton	17	2	19
Michael Chopra	Cardiff	19	0	19
Robert Earnshaw	Norwich	17	0	17
Gary McSheffrey	Birmingham	13	3	16
Jamie Cureton	Colchester	14	1	15
Chris Iwelumo	Colchester	15	0	15
Kenwyne Jones	Southampton	12	2	14
Freddy Eastwood	Southend	9	5	14

WHERE TO SEE GOALS (By Ground)

Ground	Home Team	M	Gls	G/Mt
Hillsborough	Sheff Wed	16	51	3.19
The Hawthorns	West Brom	17	53	3.12
Layer Road Ground	Colchester	17	53	3.12
Kenilworth Stadium	Luton	16	48	3.00
Roots Hall	Southend	17	49	2.88
Portman Road	Ipswich	17	48	2.82
Loftus Road Stadium	QPR	16	44	2.75
St Andrews	Birmingham	16	43	2.69
Home Park	Plymouth	17	45	2.65
The KC Stadium	Hull	16	42	2.62
Carrow Road	Norwich	16	41	2.56
Oakwell Stadium	Barnsley	17	43	2.53
Molineux Stadium	Wolves	17	42	2.47
Elland Road	Leeds	17	42	2.47
Turf Moor	Burnley	16	39	2.44
Deepdale	Preston	17	41	2.41
St Marys Stadium	Southampton	17	39	2.29
Ricoh Arena	Coventry	17	39	2.29
The Walkers Stadium	Leicester	16	36	2.25
Ninian Park	Cardiff	17	38	2.24
Selhurst Park	Crystal Pal	17	38	2.24
Stadium of Light	Sunderland	17	36	2.12
Pride Park Stadium	Derby	17	35	2.06
Britannia Stadium	Stoke	17	32	1.88

TEAM LEADERS

Team with the most..
shots on target 263 Southampton. **shots off target** 247 Southampton. **corners** 243 Plymouth. **hit woodwork** 13 West Brom. **offsides** 138 Colchester. **fouls** 530 Hull. **yellow cards** 75 West Brom. **red cards** 8 Cardiff.

PLAYER POWER

Player with the most..
Shots 109 Robert Earnshaw (Norwich). **Shots on target** 58 Robert Earnshaw (Norwich). **Shots off target** 56 Michael Chopra (Cardiff). **Assists** 13 Gary McSheffrey (Birmingham). **Crosses** 156 Darren Huckerby (Norwich). **Offsides** 66 Jamie Cureton (Colchester). **Fouls** 110 Steve Howard (Derby). **Free-kicks won** 75 Patrick Kisnorbo (Leicester).



2006/07 SEASON

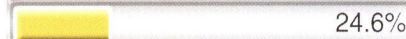


GOAL COUNTER 1017

RIGHT FOOT 530 goals



LEFT FOOT 250 goals



HEADERS 211 goals



Own goals 24 (2.4%), Other body part 2 (0.2%)

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



3.0 cards per match 0.2 cards per match

QUICK-FIRE CARDS

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

By a substitute after coming on
 Andrew Surman (Southampton vs Ipswich) 1:30

SUB TOTALS

Subs used1987

Offsides2637

Corners4472

Shots Off Target4410

BEAT THE TRAFFIC

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

1 5 3

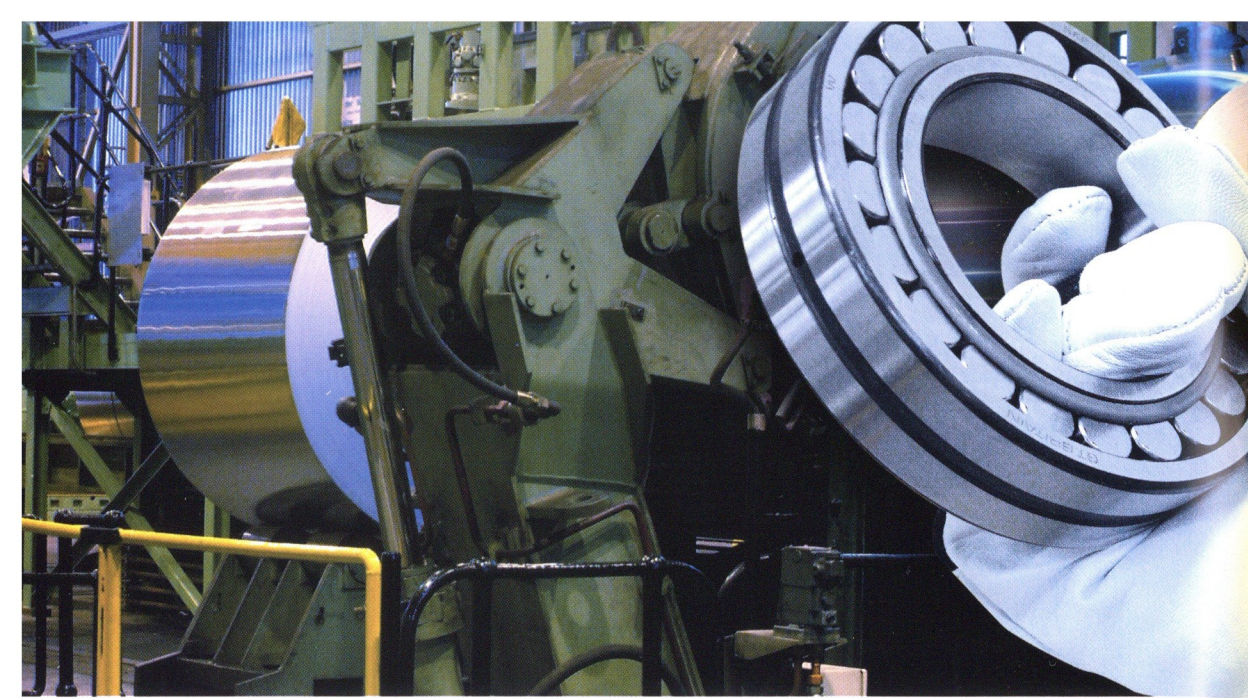
In the Coca Cola Championship this season there have been **4545** shots on target, goals constitute **22.4%** of all shots (doesn't include own goals). The woodwork has come to the rescue of the defending side on **199** occasions (the biggest beneficiaries being Southend **15**). There have been **82** penalties awarded this season and of those **71** have been scored (a success rate of **86.6%**). Ipswich have been awarded most penalties - **8**. Barnsley have given most penalties away **6**. The team to score the most penalties is Ipswich **7**. Wolverhampton missed **2** penalties in the Coca Cola Championship this season.

RESULTS

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

0-0	29
0-1	43
0-2	14
0-3	6
0-4	2
0-5	-
1-0	51
1-1	40
1-2	28
1-3	7
1-4	2
1-5	1
2-0	33
2-1	36
2-2	22
2-3	8
2-4	3
2-5	-
3-0	15
3-1	19
3-2	14
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Welcome to Norwich City

It's all change at Carrow Road. After the departure of Nigel Worthington, Peter Grant is trying to bring the glory days back to Norfolk. JAMES MARSH welcomes today's visitors to Kenilworth Road

With Delia Smith trying to find the perfect recipe for Norwich to rise like one of her cakes, it's the taste of success on the field that the Canaries' followers are desperate to revive.

It's now 11 seasons since Norwich were relegated from top flight football. Long gone are the days where European football was played at Carrow Road, and now the club face some testing times.

However, in Peter Grant Norwich not only have a manager full of potential and ambition, but also a man whose love for the club is second to none.

After making 361 appearances for Celtic between 1982 and 1997, Grant signed for Norwich City for a fee of £200,000 and made 68 appearances in three years at the club. Now Grant is the Carrow

Road boss, desperate to bring the good days back to the club. A lengthy injury list, combined with the sales of Robert Green and Leon McKenzie, has made Grant's search for glory a more difficult task.

However, Norwich have an abundance of talent elsewhere, with one familiar name to Luton supporters, Gary Doherty, enjoying another excellent season for the Canaries.

Doherty, who has won more than 30 international caps for the Republic of Ireland, left Luton in 2000, making a million-pound move to Tottenham after rising through the ranks at Kenilworth Road at exceptional pace.

Since arriving at Carrow Road, Grant has installed experience into the side with Luke Chadwick arriving from Stoke City, Chris Brown signing from Sunderland and

highly-rated Scottish midfielder Simon Lappin moving from St Mirren. A major blow for Norwich has come through and injury to Robert Earnshaw, scorer of 18 goals this season.

With Earnshaw now likely to miss the rest of the season, a lot of responsibility falls to the experienced pair Darren Huckerby and Dion Dublin.

Norwich's recent form has been inconsistent with only two wins in their last 11 league games, but their impressive 2-1 victory over Leeds United last weekend, in which they came from behind, showed that they have some quality.

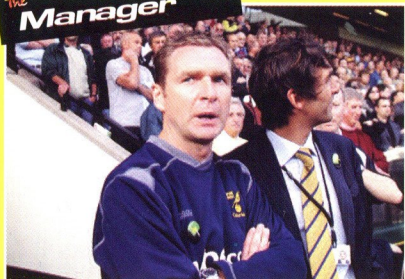
Norwich have struggled away from home, though with only one league win since mid-October. Luton fans will hope that their search for a second waits until after this evening.



The Opponents

The Norwich City players who will be on show at Kenilworth Road tonight

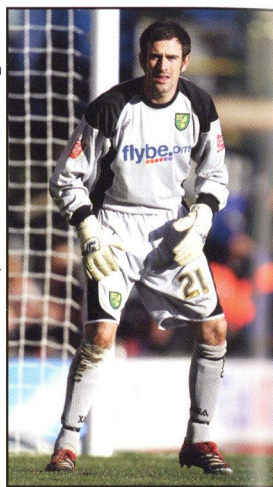
The Manager



Peter Grant's playing career started with Celtic and after making 361 appearances for the Scottish giants between 1982 and 1997, he moved to Norwich City for a fee of £200,000. In 1997-1998, a difficult season with the club suffering a number of injuries to key players, Grant started 32 games, scoring three times. He made 31 starts the following season under Bruce Rioch, before being transferred to Reading in summer 1999. Grant ended his playing career with Bournemouth, where he made 15 appearances during two seasons. Grant returned to Carrow Road on Friday October 13, 2006, when he was appointed manager of Norwich City, leaving his position as Alan Pardew's assistant manager at West Ham United. Grant had a mixed start as Norwich manager, with wins against Cardiff and Birmingham but a heavy defeat at Stoke.

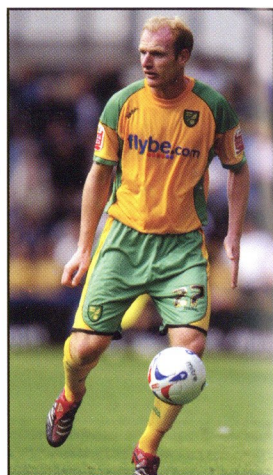
The Goalkeepers

DAVID MARSHALL, currently on loan from Celtic, has filled the void left by an injury crises at Carrow Road. Marshall, a product of Celtic's youth academy, has made 35 appearance at Celtic Park, but has struggled to regain his place in the side since the arrival of Gordon Strachan. Marshall is a Scottish international, winning two caps for his country. **PAUL GALLACHER**, (pictured) another Scottish international, joined the Canaries in the summer of 2004. The 25-year-old keeper was signed from Dundee United on a free transfer when his contract at Tannadice came to an end. Paul has spent loan spells with Gillingham and Sheffield Wednesday before establishing himself in the Norwich squad at the end of the 2005-06 season. **JOE LEWIS** signed as a professional back in 2005 but has yet to make a senior appearance for the club.



The Defenders

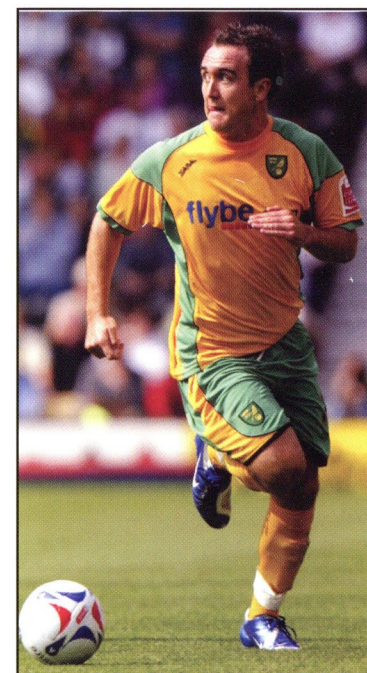
MATTHIEU LOUIS-JEAN joined Norwich in a player-exchange deal which saw Gary Holt move to Nottingham Forest in July 2005. An experienced defender, Matthieu racked up almost 200 league appearances during his six years at the City Ground and when he left, he was Forest's longest-serving player. He initially joined Forest on loan from Le Havre but soon impressed to earn himself a permanent switch across the Channel as Forest paid £500,000 for his services. **ADAM DRURY** is a former Peterborough United left-back, who made his 200th league appearance for Norwich in their final league match of last season, against Wolves. **JASON SHACKELL** is a strong central defender who is good in the air and is brave in the challenge. He plays on the left hand side of the central defensive pairing and has the ability to pick out his strikers with long diagonal passes. Republic of Ireland international defender **GARY DOHERTY** (pictured) joined the Canaries from Tottenham Hotspur a week into the 2004-05 season. The big centre back signed a three-year deal at Carrow Road and his arrival stiffened up competition for places in the City defence. He began his career at Luton Town and soon developed a reputation as a utility man – after also playing successfully as a striker during his time at Kenilworth Road. He started his Norwich career by playing in a forward role before enjoying an excellent second season, being voted the Anglian Player of the Year in recognition of his superbly consistent displays at the heart of the Canaries' defence. **JURGEN COLIN** was a £250,000 signing from PSV Eindhoven in July 2005, who had previously spent all of his career at PSV with loan spells at Racing Genk (Belgium) and NAC Breda (Holland).



The Midfielders

LEE CROFT (pictured) joined Norwich from Manchester City for around £700,000 in July 2006. Luton fans will remember Croft after he scored his first goal for the Canaries in our 3-2 defeat at Carrow Road in August. Croft continued his good start with another goal in the 5-1 demolition of Barnsley two weeks later. However injuries have since kept him out of the team. Croft has been capped at schoolboy level by England more times than any other player and he also played in the 2003 World Youth Championships. **YOUSSEF SAFRI** made just 30 League appearances for Norwich in 2005-06 due to both injury and African Cup of Nations duty for Morocco. Safri joined the Canaries in July 2004 from Coventry City for an initial fee of £500,000. **DICKSON ETUHU** was a £450,000 capture from Preston in January 2006 after a month-long loan spell at Carrow Road. He is a powerful midfield player with all the attributes to succeed in the modern game. **ANDY**

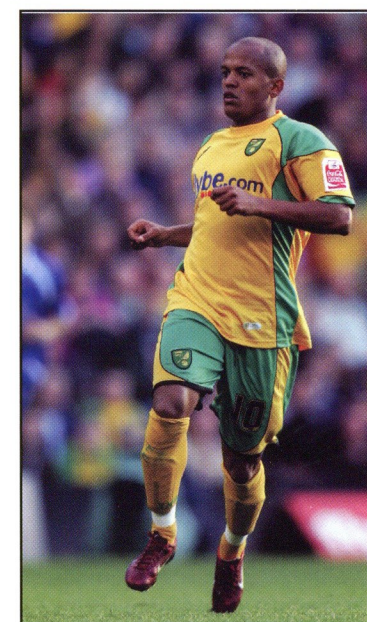
HUGHES signed from Reading for £500,000 in July 2005. He began his career at Oldham Athletic, making 44 appearances and scoring once before joining Notts County, where he made 130 appearances, scoring 18 times. He then joined Reading in 2001, making 183 appearances and scoring 19 goals. **SIMON LAPPIN** signed from St Mirren for an undisclosed fee just hours before the January transfer window closed. Lappin made his debut in last weekend's victory over Leeds and gave an impressive display in an unfamiliar full-back position, which earned him the official sponsor's Man Of The Match award. Lappin is a Scotland's Under-21 cap. **LUKE CHADWICK** came up through the Manchester United youth system, where most of his senior appearances came in the League Cup. He joined Stoke on loan at the start of 2005-06, and the deal became permanent in January 2006 for a fee of £100,000. After a number of impressive performances at the Britannia Stadium, Chadwick moved to Norwich, where he became an instant hero, scoring against local rivals Ipswich Town.



The Strikers

ROBERT EARNSHAW (pictured) scored eight goals in 15 appearances for Norwich last season following his £2.75 million transfer window move in January 2006. The Welsh international striker made an immediate impact on the Carrow Road crowd with his goals and extravagant celebrations. Earnshaw made a name for himself at Cardiff, who signed him as a YTS trainee aged 16. He came through the club's youth programme and became a full-time professional in August 1998. The striker went on to score 87 goals in 175 appearances before moving to West Brom for £3 million. He helped keep West Brom in the Premiership, but after finding himself left on the bench by Baggies boss Bryan Robson, he moved to Norwich. Earnshaw was top scorer in the division with 17 goals in January, but suffered a severe groin injury in training that will probably rule him out for the rest of the season. **DION DUBLIN** returned to Norwich from Celtic in

September 2006, after leaving the club as a youngster in 1988. Dublin made a name for himself at Cambridge United where he scored 52 goals in 156 appearances. That form saw him make a dream move to Manchester United, although it never really worked out for him at Old Trafford, as he made only 12 appearances. Moves to Coventry, Aston Villa and Leicester followed, before he went to Celtic. In total, Dublin has made more than 550 appearances. **DARREN HUCKERBY** is another experienced striker, having had spells at Newcastle, Coventry, Leeds and Manchester City. He has electric pace and superb close control, making him almost hard to keep quiet. A real provider of goals, he still weighed in with eight himself – including a particularly sweet winner at Portman Road and a rare headed goal against QPR at Carrow Road. **PETER THORNE** signed from Cardiff and **PAUL McVEIGH** is in his seventh season at Carrow Road after joining from Tottenham.

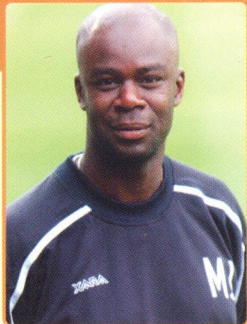


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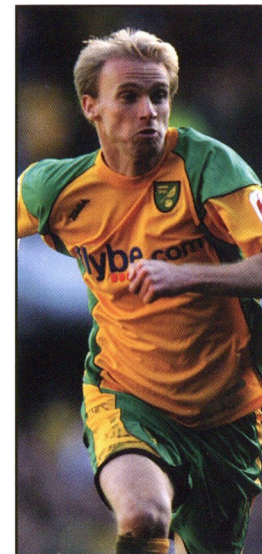
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View from the Opposition

Norwich supporter Karen Harrison gives a rundown on today's visitors.

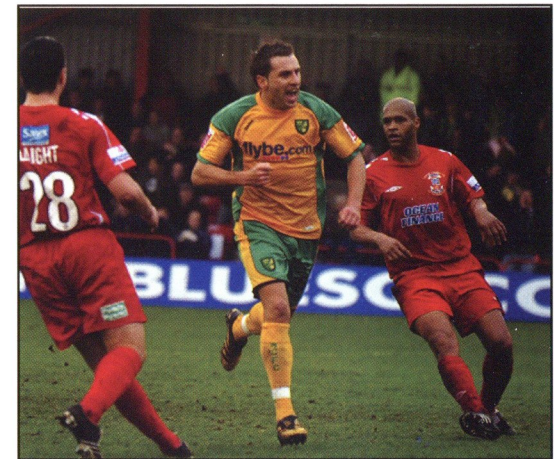


How have Peter Grant's recent signings – Luke Chadwick (pictured), Chris Brown, Simon Lappin and David Marshall – settled in at Carrow Road?

Well we haven't seen much of Luke Chadwick, but if his form at Stoke was anything to go by, then he is a good signing for us. Simon Lappin and Chris Brown come highly regarded to Carrow Road while David Marshall has been commanding between the sticks.

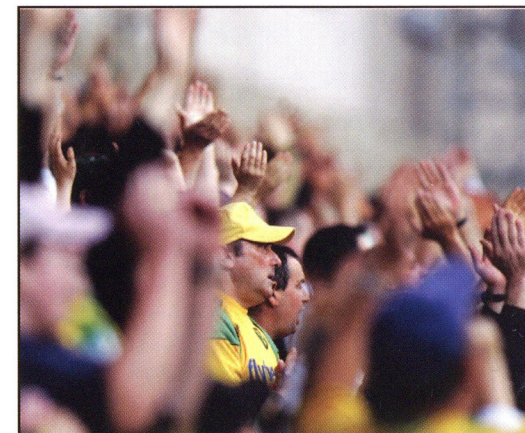
What are Norwich's aims for this season?

Our aims at the beginning of the season had to be to challenge for promotion, but times can change quickly in football and at the moment we need to string a couple of wins together to move up the table. We need to drastically improve our away form to make that happen.



Who should Luton fans look out for this evening in the Canaries' squad?

Luton fans will know a lot about Gary Doherty so they will already know what a good player he is. I suppose Darren Huckerby will be the one to watch as he is on form, having scored four goals in his last five games.



How have Norwich found the first half of the season?

Injuries have unfortunately mounted up and results have not gone as we would have liked. However, the supporters are right behind Peter Grant and with the signings we have made in the January transfer window, I think we can slowly climb the table

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

At the beginning of the season, I felt Birmingham and West Bromwich Albion would get promoted. Looking at the table now, I fancy Derby to win the league. I would still look out for Southampton, who have a strong squad, while I believe Preston are also in with a shout.



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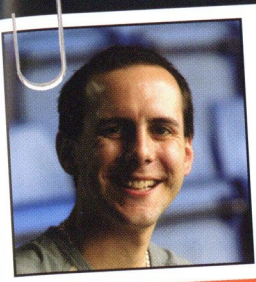
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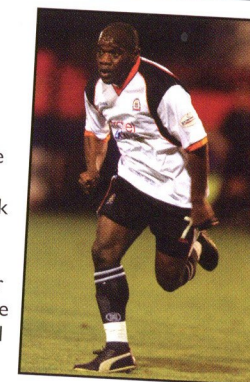
Simon Pitts on stats, players and previous meetings between this evening's two sides

Luton have entertained Norwich 33 times previously in the league, winning 16 and drawing nine, with eight ending in defeat. The Hatters have scored 61 goals, while the Canaries have scored just 38. The sides have also met in both the FA and League Cup, with each side having one victory. Luton won 6-0 in the Second Round of the FA Cup in 1927/28, and Norwich were the victors in the Third Round of the League Cup in 1985-86.

Norwich have bought nine players from the Hatters, starting with George Dennis and Bob Graham in 1929. Dennis had made 150 appearances, and scored 44 goals, while Graham scored just five goals from his 175 appearances. John Fulton followed a year later having made 86 appearances. Vince Jones, Jack Russell and Gordon Wilson moved in the 1930s, although they had only 19 Luton appearances between them. Allenby Driver moved in the 1940s having scored 13 times in 45 appearances. Ron Davies played for less than a year in the Luton first team, and averaged nearly two goals per three games, with 21 goals from 33 appearances before joining Norwich in 1963. The last player to move directly from Luton to Norwich was John Ryan in 1977, after more than 300 appearances for the Hatters.

In the league matches at Kenilworth Road there have been just five penalties scored by Luton. Jack Vinnall scored the first in a 2-1 win in 1938/39, with the next coming nearly 33 years later on the opening day of the 1971/72 season. Don Givens scored it in the 70th minute, although a last-minute, twice-taken penalty secured a share of the points for the visitors. David Moss scored from the spot in the 3-1 win in 1984/85, and a critical penalty from Danny Wilson ensured Luton maintained their top flight status on the final day of the 1988/89 season. Wilson had earlier missed from 12 yards but made no mistake when a second spot kick was awarded on 62 minutes. Luton faced Norwich on the opening day of the 1995/96 season in front of the TV cameras, but it was the visitors who went away with all three points in a 3-1 victory. Luton's consolation was a penalty scored by Bontcho Guentchev after a foul on Graham Alexander.

Five Norwich players have moved to Luton since Jimmy Banks, who appeared during the 1927/28 season. Three more players were signed during the 1930s, namely Jackie Slicer, Sam Bell and Jack Vinnall. Slicer made nearly 50 appearances and scored 14 goals for the Town before a move to Ashton National. Bell had a superb goal-scoring record, netting 20 times in just 13 league appearances. Bell scored twice on his debut, against Bournemouth in the final game of the 1933/34 season, and then netted two hat-tricks the following season before a move to Tottenham Hotspur. Jack Vinnall made exactly 50 appearances for Luton, and scored 20 goals before a move to Walsall. The most recent purchase was Adrian Forbes (pictured), in the summer of 2001 for £60,000. During three seasons at Kenilworth Road, Forbes made 79 appearances and scored 20 goals, including a hat-trick against Thurrock in an FA Cup tie in 2003, which left him with six FA Cup goals from five appearances. Forbes moved to Swansea City in 2004, before joining Blackpool last summer.



Five Luton players have scored hat-tricks against Norwich City. Ernie Simms scored the first in November 1920, in a 4-0 win. Seven years later and in an FA Cup Second Round match Syd Reid scored half of the six goals as Luton comfortably went through to Round Three. Luton hit seven against Norwich in March 1932, with Harry Loasby scoring the only hat-trick of his Luton career. Ron Davies hit all four goals in a 4-2 win on April 13, 1963, and then scored a further eight goals in his last nine appearances of the season. After just three appearances of the following campaign he was transferred... to Norwich. The most recent Luton hat-trick was actually at Carrow Road, in 1990/91. Lars Elstrup scored three times in less than 15 second-half minutes to turn a 1-0 half time deficit into a 3-1 win for the Hatters.

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Five to
Remember

Roger Wash remembers five classic encounters between Luton Town and Norwich City

April 13, 1963
Luton Town 4 Norwich City 2
Attendance: 9,536

The Town were on their way out of the old Division Two but had unearthed a diamond along the way in the £10,000 signing from Chester of Ron Davies. The youngster scored 9 goals in 19 starts in a poor side – including two at Norwich the previous November in a 3-3 draw.

The Welshman was obviously taking a liking to the Canaries as he slammed home all four Luton goals starting off in the third minute and generally led Norwich centre-half and acting manager Ron Ashman a merry dance all afternoon.

Norwich's own Welshman, Ollie Burton, saw two fierce efforts crash against the woodwork when the score was 3-2 but Davies netted his fourth on the break and paved his way to a £35,000 move to Carrow Road early next season.



Steve White tries his luck against the Canaries at Kenilworth Road in 1982

December 28, 1981
Norwich City 1 Luton Town 3
Attendance: 18,458

The Town seemed to be walking away with the old Division Two and even a three-week lay-off for bad weather before the clash with Norwich did not dent their lead at the top. The game at Carrow Road got off to a sensational start with the Hatters three up in 14 minutes. Raddy Antic got the show started with a 30-yarder before Steve White and Brian Stein seemingly put the game beyond the Canaries.

John Deehan, on his debut for Norwich, pulled one back before half time but in a more even second period the Town hit the woodwork twice as the Canaries tired.

April 12, 1982
Luton Town 2 Norwich City 0
Attendance: 15,061

By the time of the return match that season the Town's lead at the top had been whittled away due, in the main, to their inability to win an away game in the intervening period.

The game opened in the same devastating fashion but this time the Canaries were out of the blocks more quickly.

They missed several good chances in the first half and it was a minor miracle that it was still scoreless at the interval.

Manager David Pleat's half-time team talk certainly worked as the Town dominated proceedings from then on with Brian Stein volleying home on 57 minutes followed by an effort from substitute Billy Jennings three minutes later. Certainly a game of two halves...



Raddy Antic celebrates after opening the scoring at Carrow Road in 1981

April 16, 1985
Luton Town 3 Norwich City 1
Attendance: 8,794

On the Saturday before this match the Town had been robbed of a Wembley place when they controversially lost 2-1 to Everton in the FA Cup semi-final at Villa Park. The Luton supporters certainly felt sorry for themselves but the players could ill afford to as they desperately needed points to stave off the threat of relegation.

It was a nervous first 45 minutes against the Canaries with Mick Channon scoring for Norwich after a slip by Mal Donaghy.

The game changed after the break with Emeka Nwajobi heading a David Moss cross home to level. Moss then converted a dubious penalty after Steve Bruce pushed Brian Stein, and Nwajobi fired home a third in the final minute.

September 29, 1990
Norwich City 1 Luton Town 3
Attendance: 12,794

For once the Town had got off to a reasonable start in the top flight and travelled to Carrow Road in seventh spot. They looked little like a good side though as they endured a torrid time in the first half with Norwich far better than the 1-0 scoreline suggested.

A half-time tongue lashing from manager Jim Ryan later and the Town were a side transformed with Lars Elstrup firing home just after the break. Two identical headers from the Dane, each from free-kicks taken by the recalled Steve Williams, then turned the game on its head with the Hatters strolling to a victory which did not seem possible at the interval.

As happy as Gary

Norwich City's Gary Doherty remembers his days at Kenilworth Road and the youth team players who went on to bigger things

By Steven Dove

When Gary Doherty pushed through the youth ranks at Kenilworth Road, he was part of a group of youngsters destined for bright futures.

Those were good years. Lennie Lawrence was guiding the senior side to a third place finish in League One in 1997, which culminated in the club's first top-half finish for eight years.

Further success was being achieved at youth team level when Doherty and Co reached the semi-final of the FA Youth Cup, a milestone that had only ever been achieved once before in the Club's history.

Luton had battled through five tough rounds, which included a win at near-neighbours Watford, to set up a date with a Leeds United side whose team included of Jonathan Woodgate, Harry Kewell and England number one keeper Paul Robinson.

For Doherty it was the springboard of success that propelled him, and many of his team-mates, to greater success today.

"The FA Youth Cup semi-final was massive at the time. There was a huge

buzz around the place. About six of us from that squad went on to play in the Premiership, which is a great return from a squad of 15 lads.

"That was my fondest memory at Luton. There were lots of lads at the time who were in the frame for pushing on into the first team and when you look back, it's great to see so many of us doing well at other clubs."

Included in the Hatters team that day were the likes of Emmerson Boyce, Matthew Taylor and Michael McIndoe, along with current Luton midfielder Matthew Spring, all of whom have gone on to enjoy success in game.

The Hatters narrowly missed out on a place in the final, losing 3-1 on aggregate to the Yorkshire side, and Doherty admits he was surprised that even more of that talented squad never made it to the big time.

"I remember the likes of Liam George and Stuart Fraser, who were both excellent players and they never really went on make a career in football.

"It's a shame for them. I for one thought more of

the lads in that the Youth Cup semi-final squad would actually go on and play in the Premiership. However, it does show that if you are the best player at the age of 15 or 16 it doesn't necessarily mean that you are going to go on to a higher level and make a successful living in the game."

Doherty, who makes his second return to Kenilworth Road this evening since departing for Tottenham in 2000, was brought up in the Luton area, attending Cardinal Newman school, where his talents as a footballer were spotted by the Hatters' scouting network.

A robust centre-half, he made his debut during the start of a difficult season in 1997 where, at the age of 17, he was thrown into action during a 2-0 defeat against Millwall.

However, it wasn't until two years later that Doherty's talents were being noticed by scouts from up and down the country as he held down a place in the centre of the Hatters' defence.

"For me, Luton was the best place to start my career as a footballer.

Everything went well for me and I look back at my time there with great fondness.

"I broke into the first team really early in my career, but like most people who do well, you seem to get moved on, which is exactly what happened to me.

"I was at Luton as a kid for ten years, but I didn't spend long as a player in the first team. John Moore and Youth Development Officer Paul Lowe played a big part in my career and I can't speak too highly of them. If it wasn't for them, I may not have enjoyed such a successful career.

"John in particular was very good for me and showed me the ropes from a very young age. I know that a lot of the other lads who came up through the ranks with me were very grateful for what he and Paul helped us achieve."

Cameo appearances as a striker saw Doherty score some vital goals for the club and debates among supporters surfaced on whether this future star would become an attacker or defender.



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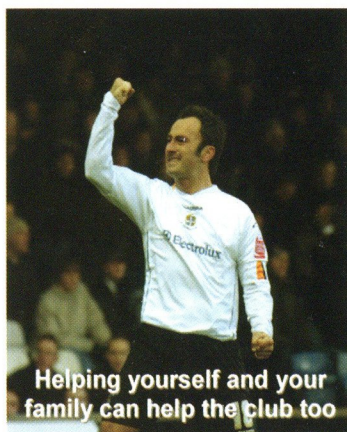
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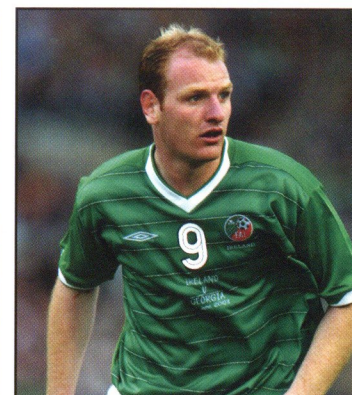
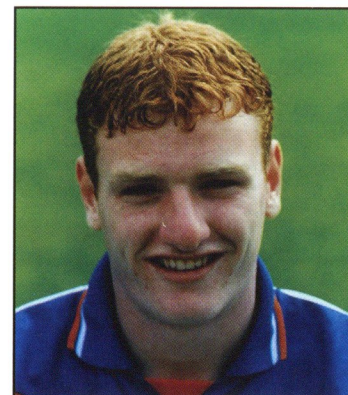
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❑ A young Gary Doherty smiles for the cameras during a pre-season photo shoot (top left). Since his departure from Kenilworth Road, Gary has established himself in the Republic of Ireland squad and has gone on to win over 30 caps for his country (top right). Pictured above, Gary fires the winning goal against Scunthorpe United in March 2000

However, for Doherty, his heart was always set on stopping strikers rather than finding the net himself.

"It never bothered me as a youngster but I think if it was to happen to me now, it would probably bother me.

"I never really enjoyed being a striker to be honest. People always used to fancy me playing up front because of my height, but I think I was always suited as a defender.

"It is something that I have had to get used to throughout my career. If a manager asks you to play in a certain position, then you just get on with it."

Doherty's maturity at a young age, combined with his sterling performances at the heart of the Luton defence saw more Premiership scouts flock Kenilworth Road as speculation grew over

which club would snap him up.

Then, just four matches before the end of the 1999-2000 season, Tottenham came knocking with an offer that was just too good for Doherty or Luton to turn down. After consulting with family and friends, his decision was made.

"I suppose I was surprised at the time, particularly because I was still so young and it was for a big club like Tottenham.

"I had just turned 20 at the time and Tottenham had paid almost £2 million for me so you can imagine it was a massive surprise at the time. I remember feeling a little nervous.

"It was money that Luton were never going to turn down so it probably suited both parties – for a young player who wanted to reach the highest level and for a club that probably needed the money at the

time. I was sad to leave because I was really enjoying my time there.

"But it was ideal for me really. I was still so young so the fact that I only had to move to London was a massive advantage. It was in my best interests to stay local and for me it was the perfect move at the perfect time."

Doherty spent four years at White Hart Lane, where he gained a reputation as a reliable centre half and had he not broken a leg in a League Cup tie against Torquay, he would have certainly made more than the 64 appearances he recorded during his stay.

Although he had broken into the Republic of Ireland senior side, Tottenham's new management team of Martin Jol and Frank Arnsen sold Doherty to Norwich, where he is enjoying a fruitful spell of his career.

"It's going all right for me at the moment. I got left out of the two recent FA Cup games, which was disappointing, but I was back in against Preston and I felt I did all right. Hopefully I will be involved again tonight, because it's a match I would like to be involved in."

Doherty will be hoping he can improve on his last visit to Kenilworth Road. The defender was on the wrong end of a formidable Hatters display which resulted in a 4-2 win, in what many Luton fans described as the best performance from last season.

"I think my last visit to Kenilworth Road will go down as one of my worst moments in football. The first half at Luton last year was an absolute disaster.

"I remember that we should have been 3-0 in front after ten minutes, so to find ourselves four goals down at half-time was unbelievable. We pulled it back a little bit, but it really was a nightmare first half and an evening we wanted to quickly forget.

"Hopefully we can make a better showing of it this time around and get a better result."

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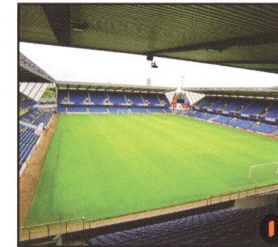
Q Matchday Quiz

Pit your wits in our fun test of all things football

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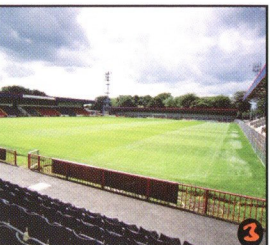
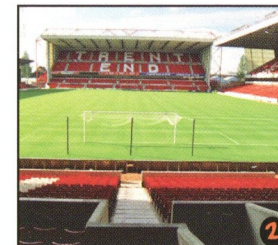
1. What team did Gus Poyet play for before moving to Spurs?
2. Who is the last English manager to win a top division title?
3. The 2014 World Cup is to take place on which continent?
4. Which player scored the first ever goal in the Premiership?
5. Everton signed Australian midfielder Tim Cahill from which current League One side?
6. Which League One club are nicknamed 'The Bees'?
7. Reading played their home games at which ground before moving to the Madejski Stadium?
8. What nationality is Portsmouth striker Lomana Tresor Lua?
9. Who is the current manager of Barcelona?
10. What shirt number does Arsenal's William Gallas wear?

Name that Ground



Name the teams who play at these three grounds

The answers to all these questions can be found on Page 69



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Action Replay

*vs Stoke City,
Saturday
February
17, 2007*



**STOKE 0
LUTON 0**

Attendance: 12,375

Picture: Markus Heikkinen made an impressive return at the Britannia Stadium after five weeks out with a gashed leg. The Finnish international is pictured shrugging off Salif Diao





Luton: Beresford, Foley, Perrett (Keane 46), Heikkinen, Davis, Spring, Robinson, Bell (Langley 80), Morgan, Boyd (Emanuel 45), Runstrom

Subs not used: Brill, O'Leary.

Bookings: Heikkinen (81), Morgan (90)

Sent-Off: Davis (37)



Stoke: Simonsen, Hoefkens, Higginbotham, Fortune, Griffin (Dickinson 88), Lawrence, Russell (Martin 77), Diao, Hendrie, Fuller, Sidibe (Rooney 58)

Subs not used: Eustace, Hout.

Bookings: Lawrence (68), Hendrie (82), Diao (90), Higginbotham (90)

Sent-Off: Fuller (29)



□ Bjorn Runstrom (partly hidden) attempts to get on the end of a cross that has eluded Steve Simonsen



□ Dean Morgan contests the ball with Danny Higginbotham

STOKE 0 LUTON 0

Stoke and Luton were both reduced to 10 men as the Hatters recorded a precious point at the Britannia Stadium.

Potters striker Ricardo Fuller was sent off for clashing with Sol Davis before the half-hour mark. Davis then saw red six minutes later for a challenge on Mamady Sidibe.

The dismissals overshadowed what was an evenly-matched contest, although the Hatters had a number of worthwhile opportunities to pinch the win.

However it was Stoke who almost took the lead on four minutes when Andy Griffin beat Kevin Foley down the left before floating in a

sublime cross which Darel Russell met with a powerful header from eight yards which whistled narrowly over the bar.

Dean Morgan almost fired Luton into the lead early in the second half when he rifled a shot over the crossbar from the edge of the area before Matthew Spring came close with a half volley that struck the side netting.

A Lee Hendrie free-kick almost found its way through on 67 minutes, but Lewis Emanuel came to the rescue, clearing off the line.

Luton almost won the match with the final move of the game when Markus Heikkinen saw his header cannon off the outside of a post.



□ David Bell gets to the by-line, but his ball across the face of the goal is not turned home by any of his team-mates

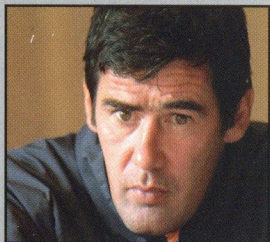


□ Russell Perrett appeals for a foul by Stoke striker Mamady Sidibe



□ Matthew Spring wins a header against Salif Diao

From the Manager



"It was an awful game to be honest, but I am pleased with the point. The challenge by Sol Davis was as good a tackle as I have seen for a long while. He has gone through everything but he has definitely won the ball."

No pane, no game

From Portsmouth trainee to window fitter to gardener then back to professional footballer, Russell Perrett has had enough highs and lows in his career to keep the Met Office going for years. So, having just signed a new contract that will keep him here until June 2008, it looks like Russell can leave his tools in the shed for a just little bit longer.

By Geoff Knox – Photographs by Gareth Owen

The day all teenage wannabe footballers dread is the one when they're called into the boss's office and told they're out the door. For most it's the end of the road and the dream is over.

For Luton defender Russell Perrett, it meant finding a job. In fact plenty of jobs as he trudged back to his home town to lick his wounds and make some new plans.

"I started my career as an apprentice at Portsmouth when I was 16 to 18, then got released.

"So I went straight back to Lymington and had four years playing in the Wessex League, which wasn't a bad standard."

But the most urgent need was to learn a trade of some sort, and Russell is down-to-earth enough to recall those days with fondness.

"I did a bit of double glazing and window fitting. I did some gardening... all sorts of things, because the part-time football didn't pay great. It was just beer money for us, really.

"Getting up and going out to work in an 8-to-5 job was just everyday life to me then, so I do appreciate it a lot more now.

"A footballer's hours are not as long and it's a lot more enjoyable than being on a building site in the early hours of the morning."

If you ever wanted to meet a footballer who's closest to

the average man in the street then Russell is your man. Born in Barton-on-Sea on the south coast, he grew up in a town which was too small for anyone who was too big for their boots - which suited him just fine.

But at 18, here he was back at home and earning his living outside football. Luton fans who have seen his honest performances in the back four over the past five-and-a-half years, and his bouncebackability from various injury problems will hardly be surprised that this was not

the end of Russell's footballing dream.

The scouts who trawl the south coast leagues for pearl-laden oysters liked what they saw and he was soon offered another chance - ironically back at Fratton Park four years after being told he was not good enough for them.

"All of a sudden things changed and I got another opportunity to take a different path in my career.

"I was picked up by Portsmouth when I was 22 and things just went on from there."

His resurgence resulted in more than 80 appearances for Pompey in the four years he was there, before he eventually moved on to Cardiff City in July 1999.

Things were going reasonably well in South Wales until the Bluebirds entered a new era when Sam Hamman took over and injected some serious cash into the squad.

"My days were numbered at Cardiff when Hamman came

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footballer's life
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in an 8-to-5 job*



in with his money, and he brought in players such as Spencer Prior and Graham Kavanagh.

"I just thought I wasn't going to get anywhere there, and when the opportunity came up to move here I grabbed it. And I'm glad I did."

Russell enjoyed one of the best spells of his career immediately after joining the Hatters in August 2001.

Manager Joe Kinnear was organising an assault on promotion from League Two at the first attempt, and Russell ticked all the right boxes.

"I spoke to Mick Harford before I spoke to Joe Kinnear and he told me what they wanted me to do and about the players they wanted to get in, so I had a good feeling about that."

The Kinnear-Harford mission was completed as promised and on time – with the help of the very steady central defensive partnership of Perrett and Chris Coyne.

David Bayliss also played an essential role as understudy, filling in the gaps created in the defence by injuries or suspensions.

"That was a great season for us. That whole campaign and the run that we had towards the end where we won 13 games out of 15 to seal promotion was great.

"I played around 40 games that season and the confidence throughout the team was phenomenal.

"We were resolute and we went out with the attitude that no-one was going to stand in our way."

If the 2001-02 season was the peak of Russell's Luton career so far, then it inevitably meant that a downward trend was not far away.

But if niggling injuries marked the next season for Russell, the 2003-04 campaign brought abject despair. He played just six games.

"At the time I had some groin problems that I couldn't overcome. I had surgery that wasn't correct so

Did you know?

Russell runs a soccer school for young kids near his home in the New Forest?

even that had to be redone. So it was stop-start all the way through.

"That was a difficult time but mentally you have to tell yourself: 'I can get through this'.

"It's hard but you have to be professional and have a good attitude."

Russell had signed for the Hatters at the same time as Paul Hughes, who was finally forced to give up the game during the last close season after battling a long illness.

That puts things in perspective for Russell and the rest of the Hatters squad.

"I've never had a serious enough injury to think it was career-ending, so when you see players of Paul's age who can't go on through injuries

or illness it is tough."

Having played in seven matches in January 2007 alone, Russell has now taken his tally of Hatters appearances over the 100-mark – in fact the 100th was against his old club Cardiff.

And he reckons that his regime of careful preparation and relaxation between games is now paying dividends.

"It is a lot of games to fit in, but so as long as you look after yourself in between those games it's not a problem. You get used to playing the heavy schedules."

Russell's recent performances have now been rewarded by a new contract that will keep him at the Club until the end of next season, but he revealed he plans to be

Question Time

When Russell made his debut for Portsmouth against Wimbledon in September 1996, he lined up against three past or future Luton players. Who were they?



around for even longer – as long as his body holds out. I've signed a new contract that will take me through to the end of next season, but I hope to keep going a little longer than that.

"I've had a good run of games in the team recently, and I still feel that I can hold my own in the Championship. The Manager and the staff obviously think the same, otherwise they wouldn't have offered me a new contract.

"I'm 33 now and still relatively injury-free so I'm hoping to keep going onwards and upwards.

"But we'll reassess that at the end of next season to see if I'm fit and able to carry on!"

If not he has plenty to fall back on. Anyone need a patio door fixing?

Perrett's opinion on...

Steve McClaren's performance as England manager



Until we get an England manager who wins every single game four or five-nil then whoever does the job will be under pressure. I think he'll be lucky to get any sort of praise or pats on the back from the media. He's still got a lot of time to sort things out and he's got some good players so I think he'll be OK.

England's chances of winning the Cricket World Cup



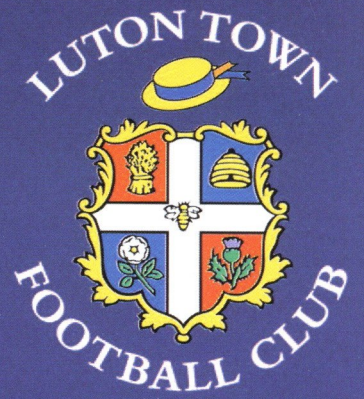
We've got a good chance. I do like my cricket. I used to play every Saturday during the summer up until a few years ago. I think we overreacted when we won The Ashes in 2005 and I was thinking then that we were being built up to be knocked down again. But that's what happens.

Using video replays during matches



If it only takes 30 seconds to take a look at a decision like in cricket and rugby then I'm all for the video replay, especially to see if the ball has crossed the line. At the end of the day that one goal could be the difference between winning and losing.

RUSSELL PERRETT

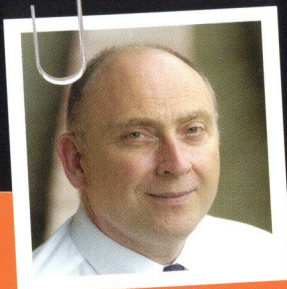


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The A to Z of Luton Town

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

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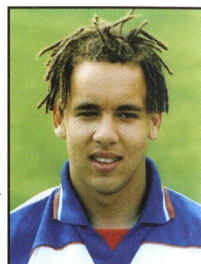
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Liam Brendan GEORGE

Joining his home town club Luton from school, Liam signed professional forms for the Hatters in January 1997.

After making his League debut in 1997-98, the tricky and quick forward became first choice at the start of the following campaign but a broken ankle suffered at Wigan cut short his season. He returned in triumph though and top-scored for the Hatters in each of the next two seasons. He added Eire Under-21 caps to his collection before falling out with manager Joe Kinnear and drifting down through the divisions.

Liam was turning out for Eastleigh at the beginning of the year but has more recently been back at Kenilworth Road using the facilities to keep his fitness levels up.



Anthony (Tony) Leonard GODDEN

Gillingham-born Tony was snapped up by West Brom from Ashford Town in 1975 and after breaking into the first team 18 months later, the safe and agile goalkeeper went on to smash the Baggies' record for consecutive appearances.

After eventually losing his place, he accepted a loan move to Luton in March 1983 to replace the injured Jake Findlay and remained ever-present until the end of that campaign and starred in the magical 1-0 win at Maine Road on the final day to ensure Division One survival.

Tony finished his League career at Peterborough at the age of 35 and after managing several non-League sides is now goalkeeping coach at Rushden alongside John Dreyer and David Preece.

James (Jim) GOLDIE

Scottish forward Jim impressed in junior football with Gairdoch United and briefly joined Aston Villa in 1957 before returning to Scotland with Falkirk and Kilsyth Rangers. It was from this latter club that he was spotted by Luton manager Sam Bartram and he moved to Kenilworth Road in 1962.

Although scoring twice in seven Division Two games for the Hatters, he was playing in a side doomed to relegation and joined York the following summer where he was relatively successful. Joining the Metropolitan Police in 1966, Jim turned out for their Southern League side and also made his way up to Detective Sergeant. Now retired, Jim lives in New Malden.

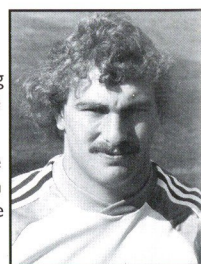
Kenneth (Ken) George Alfred GOODEVE

Manchester-born Ken joined United from school but after signing professional forms in 1967 found it impossible to win a first team spot and instead became one of four Red Devils to sign for Luton Town in April 1970.

At Kenilworth Road defender Ken skippered the reserve side but with only 15 League appearances in three seasons he wanted regular first team football and became Brian Clough's first permanent signing for Brighton in December 1973. After only six games at the Goldstone Ken was sold to Watford, then managed by old Hatters playing colleague Mike Keen, and made 69 consecutive appearances before a groin injury ended his full-time career. Ken continued to play football until he was 47 though, and is now Customer Care manager for Galliard Homes in London and commutes from Wootton every day!

Clive GOODYEAR

After signing for Luton Town as a 17-year-old from Lincoln United in 1978, tall and powerful central defender Clive was happy to learn his trade as understudy to Mike Saxby. A bad knee injury suffered by Saxby early in the 1981-82 season gave Clive his big chance and he was rewarded with a medal at the campaign's end as the Hatters won the championship of the old Division Two.



Never looking out of place in the top flight Clive was eventually sold to Plymouth where he made more than 100 appearances before moving to Wimbledon in time to pick up an FA Cup winner's medal in 1988. A qualified physio, Clive worked for a number of League clubs, including the Town, but after leaving Chester last year is now concentrating on his practice in Bletchley.

George William GOODYEAR

Luton boy George was picked up by the Hatters in October 1938 after starring as a fast and clever wing-half for Hitchin Town but had to wait until the end of the war before making his League debut. George made ten appearances during the 1946-47 season but was always competing against the likes of ex-England international Frank Soo and was transferred to Southend in July 1947.

At Grainger Road, George had an altogether more successful time, making 59 League appearances in two seasons before moving on to Crystal Palace where he failed to make the first team due to an immediate change of manager.

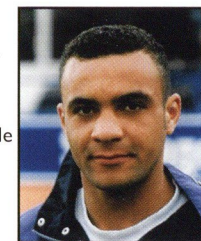
After a spell at Biggleswade, George hung up his boots and settled in Sandy before sadly passing away in 2001.

Kimberley (Kim) Tyrone GRANT

Born in Ghana but brought up in Brighton, Kim joined Charlton from school where he made a name for himself as a pacy forward scoring 18 goals in 123 League appearances for the Addicks.

Ex-Charlton boss Lennie Lawrence, by now at Luton, paid £250,000 for him in March 1996 hoping that his goals would help the Hatters avoid relegation but he failed to settle at Kenilworth Road and moved to Millwall for £185,000 a little over a year later.

Spells in Belgium and Portugal followed for the Ghana international before he returned to this country with Yeovil. Kim was turning out for AFC Wimbledon last season.



Robert Paul (Paul) GRAY

Signed by Luton on youth trainee forms, the Portsmouth-born forward was offered a professional contract in June 1988 four months after making his first team debut in a Simod Cup win at Everton.

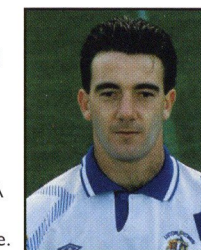
Paul eventually made his League debut, coming on as substitute in a 2-3 defeat at Arsenal in December 1989, before netting on his home debut against Coventry three months later.

Finding it difficult to win a regular place in the side, the Northern Ireland Under-21 international went to Wigan in 1991 but failed to make the grade at Springfield Park and drifted out of the game after appearing for Bangor and Ards in Ireland.

Phillip (Phil) GRAY

After joining Tottenham from school, Belfast born Phil made his Spurs debut as an 18-year-old but a series of injuries meant he could not stake a regular claim and he moved to Luton in 1991 for £275,000, teaming up with his old boss David Pleat.

He was a consistent goalscorer at Kenilworth Road, and it came as a major disappointment when the stocky forward moved to Sunderland for £775,000 in 1993. By now a Northern Ireland international, Phil top-scored for Sunderland in each of his first two seasons at Roker Park but left to join French club Nancy under freedom of contract. A big money transfer to Fortuna Sittard followed and it was then back to Luton in 1997. Phil is still turning out in a Hatters shirt, guesting for the Trust in Luton fund-raising side.



Carl Brian GRIFFITHS

Sadly, Luton Town supporters never saw the best of Carl as he suffered a stress fracture after only ten appearances, and seven goals, into the Hatters successful 2001-02 promotion-winning side. Many Town supporters felt that the championship of Division Three would have been won had Carl remained fit alongside Steve Howard with whom he had started to enjoy a sound partnership.

A prolific goalscorer for seven clubs before joining Luton, the talented Welshman attracted more than £1 million in transfer fees but his injury effectively ended his League career although he is still banging in goals for Brentwood Town.



Action Replay

*vs Sheffield
Wednesday,
Tuesday
February 20,
2007*



**LUTON 3
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Attendance: 8,011

Luton Scorers:

Runstrom (33),

Spurr (54 og),

Talbot (63)

**Picture: Bjorn
Runstrom
shows his
delight as he
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match winner
Drew Talbot
after scoring
his first goal
for the Club**





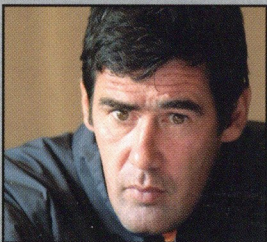
Luton: Beresford, Foley, Keane, Heikkinen, Emanuel, Bell, Robinson, Spring, Morgan (Langley 46), Runstrom, Talbot (Boyd 67)
Subs not used: O'Leary, Asafu-Adjaye, Brill
Bookings: None
Goals: Runstrom (33), Spurr (54 og), Talbot (63)



Sheffield Wednesday: Crossley, Simek, Watson, Bullen, Spurr, Johnson (Graham 80), Whelan, Lunt (Folly 68), Brunt, Burton, MacLean (Tudgay 68).

Subs not used: Coughlan, Adamson
Bookings: None
Goals: Burton (25), Whelan (60)

From the Manager



"It's always nice to get a win but there are loads of points to play for. The second and third goals were totally down to Drew. A lovely bit of skill on the touchline, then he rode his luck in the tackle and he put a good ball into a dangerous area. He's light on his feet and a very brave lad, so I'm really pleased for him to get his goal."



Adam Boyd puts pressure on Mark Crossley as he tries to charge down the ball



Markus Heikkinen drifts up field to unleash a second half shot for the Hatters

LUTON 3 SHEFF WED 2

Luton secured a vital three points as they came from behind to see off Sheffield Wednesday in a five-goal thriller at Kenilworth Road.

Neither side had won a Coca-Cola Championship game in 2007, but Drew Talbot's goal after 63 minutes – against the club he left to join Luton last month – put four points between the Hatters and the relegation zone.

Deon Burton headed Wednesday into the lead midway through the first half when the former Derby striker sent a downward header into the net for his seventh goal of the campaign.

Bjorn Runstrom hit an equaliser on 33 minutes as he diverted Keith Keane's shot into the net

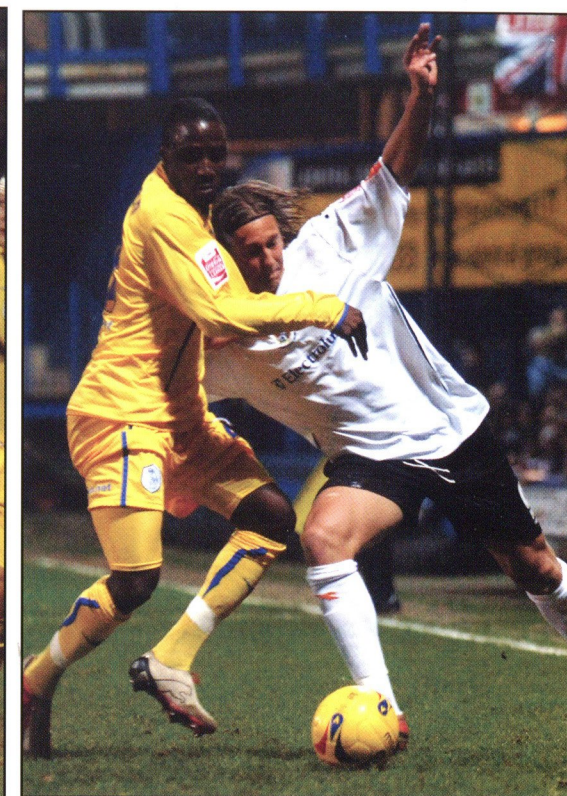
for his first goal for the club since arriving on-loan from Fulham.

A Tommy Spurr own goal, following excellent work from Talbot down the left flank, gave Luton a half time lead before Glenn Whelan's spectacular effort briefly evened things up.

However, Talbot's strike proved to be the match winner when on 63 minutes the striker received the ball from Matthew Spring and took it around Owls goalkeeper Mark Crossley before sliding it into the back of the net for his first goal for the Club.



Drew Talbot waits for the ball to drop as he hits the winning goal



Bjorn Runstrom tries to escape from Jermaine Johnson's challenge



Drew Talbot celebrates after scoring the winner against his old club



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Plus Facts and figures



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

01 ^{Marlon} Beresford

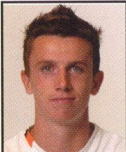


Position: Goalkeeper
Date Of Birth: 02-09-69
Place Of Birth: Lincoln
Date Signed: June 2004
First Club: Sheffield Wed
Previous Club: Barnsley
2005/06 App: 13
2005/06 Goals: 0

Andy Finch

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02 ^{Kevin} Foley



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

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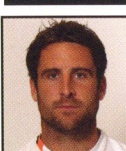


Position: Defender
Date Of Birth: 04-09-79
Place Of Birth: Cheltenham
Date Signed: August 2002
First Club: Swindon Town
Last Club: Swindon Town
2005/06 App: 23
2005/06 Goals: 0

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04 ^{Chris} Coyne



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

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Emma Banks

05 ^{Russell} Perrett



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

Graham Bates & Chris Park

Andrew Gordon

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

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07 ^{Matthew} Spring

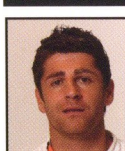


Position: Midfielder
Date Of Birth: 17-11-79
Place Of Birth: Harlow
Date Signed: Jan 2007
First Club: Luton
Last Club: Watford
2005/06 App: 44
2005/06 Goals: 9

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08 ^{Steve} Robinson



Position: Midfielder
Date Of Birth: 10-12-74
Place Of Birth: Lisburn
Date Signed: June 2002
First Club: Tottenham
Last Club: Bristol City
2005/06 App: 33
2005/06 Goals: 3

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10 ^{Warren} Feeney



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

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11 ^{Dean} Morgan



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

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14 ^{Michael} Leary

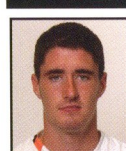


Position: Midfielder
Date Of Birth: 17-04-83
Place Of Birth: Ealing
Date Signed: Progressed from trainee in 2002
Last Club: Walsall (loan)
2005/06 App: 1
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15 ^{Stephen} O'Leary

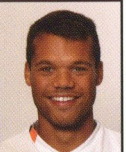


Position: Midfielder
Date Of Birth: 02/02/85
Place Of Birth: London
Date Signed: Progressed from trainee in 2001
Last Club: Tranmere (loan)
2005/06 App: 1
2005/06 Goals: 0

Brian Hall

Miller & Company

16 ^{Lewis} Emanuel



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

Matthew Crossland

Niddi Guy

17 ^{Richard} Langley



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

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18 ^{Almet} Brkovic

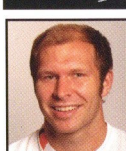


Position: Midfielder
Date Of Birth: 23-09-74
Place Of Birth: Dubrovnik
Date Signed: October 2001
First Club: HNK Dubrovnik
Last Club: Leyton Orient
2005/06 App: 44
2005/06 Goals: 8

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Gill, Julie & Yvonne

19 ^{Sam} Parkin



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

Kevin Lennon

John Pyper, Graham Denton, Gary Rovner & David Wilkinson

20 ^{Adam} Boyd



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

Carole Jinks & Sharon Skinner

WHOSH

21 ^{Keith} Keane



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

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Maddie Knight

22 ^{Danny} Stevens

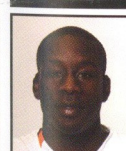


Position: Midfielder
Date Of Birth: 26-11-86
Place Of Birth: Enfield
Date Signed: September 2005
First Club: Tottenham
Last Club: Tottenham
2005/06 App: 1
2005/06 Goals: 0

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25 ^{Leon} Barnett



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

Kelly Knight

Mike Tearle Century Club

26 ^{Markus} Heikkinen



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

WHOSH

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27 ^{Peter} Holmes



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

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Oscar Barron

28 ^{David} Bell

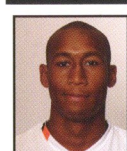


Position: Midfielder
Date Of Birth: 21-01-84
Place Of Birth: Kettering
Date Signed: January 2006
First Club: Rushden & Diam
Last Club: Rushden & Diam
2005/06 App: 9
2005/06 Goals: 0

Lynn, Ben & Rhiannon

Town on Tour

29 ^{Calvin} Andrew



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

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30 ^{Drew} Talbot



Position: Striker
Date Of Birth: 19-10-86
Place Of Birth: Barnsley
Date Signed: Jan 2007
First Club: Sheffield Wed
Last Club: Sheffield Wed
2005/06 App: 0
2005/06 Goals: 0

John Pyper, Gary Rovner, Graham Denton, Stewart Smith & Dave Wilkinson

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33 ^{Dean} Brill



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

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34 ^{Zac} Barrett



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

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Mike Newell

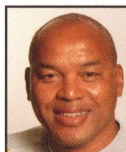


Position: Manager
Place Of Birth: Liverpool
Arrived: 2003
Playing Career: Liverpool, Crewe, Wigan, Luton, Leicester, Everton, Blackburn, Birmingham, West Ham, Aberdeen, Bradford, Crewe, Doncaster and Blackpool

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Hitchin Hatters

Brian Stein



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

Mark Tearle Century Club

Century Club

Marvin Johnson



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

Rob Stringer

Century Club

Steve Sedgley



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

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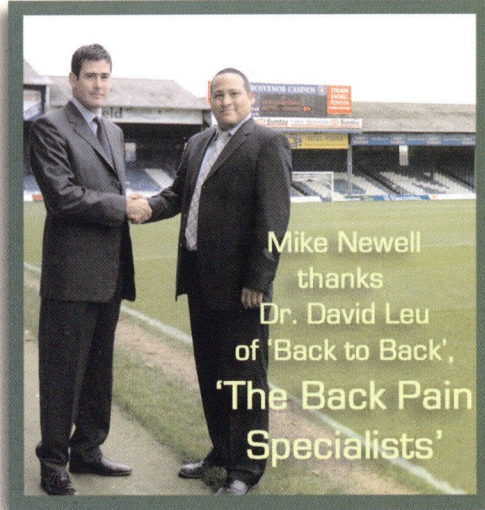


Position: Youth Developer
Officer
Place Of Birth: London

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Reserves

A look back at the trip to Stevenage Borough at Broadhall Way

Wednesday February 21
Pontin's Holidays
Combination: East Division
Stevenage 3 Luton 0

Although Luton suffered their second consecutive Reserves defeat, there was some encouraging news from the 3-0 loss to Stevenage at Broadhall Way.

Jake Howells, a promising midfielder who has recently been offered a scholarship for next season after impressing with the Under-18 squad, made his full debut for the Reserve team.

And Coach Marvin Johnson was delighted with the performance of the left winger.

However, it was an otherwise disappointing showing and Johnson admits he would have expected a better performance in spite of fielding a young side.

"Disappointing, obviously. Like in our previous two Reserve games, we fielded a very young side, with Adam Boyd, Stephen O'Leary, Danny Stevens and Dean Brill the only players with first team experience.

"A lot of the players were youth boys, but I would have still expected us to produce a better performance on the night.

"We started off OK. Boyd had a decent chance in the first half, where I felt he should really have scored, after good work from Howells on the left.

"However we were very poor in general and never really deserved to take anything away from the game.

"We gave the ball away too often and

let them have far too much possession. We gave them so much space and let them dictate them game, which was very disappointing from my point of view."

And Johnson refused to blame the injury crises that is currently sweeping through the club.

"It is having an effect, but we still expect some kind of consistency, irrespective of who we are playing against.

"It is no different really to when we went down to Oxford and beat them with a young side. We know what our youngsters can do, we just need to show it on a more consistent basis."

On the performance of Howells, Johnson said: "I would say for his first game, and for someone who doesn't really know the rest of the lads very well, he performed well.

"I was more than happy with his performance in the first half. He got involved in the game, showed some nice touches and promising runs.

"He was quieter in the second half, but for his first appearance in the Reserves, I was very pleased and it is encouraging to see someone stepping through at a young age.

"Our main aim is to get these young lads playing in these games. We don't know what they are capable of achieving until they make the step up.

"I thought he coped admirably in a men's fixture."

Luton: Brill, Asafu-Adjaye, Beaven, Stevens, Kamara, Nicholson, Salapatas, O'Leary, Kenneford, Boyd, Howells

Substitutes: Sinclair, Faulds, Strang,

Selby, Osborne-Ricketts

● Luton are awaiting a new date for their Pontin's Holidays Combination fixture against Oxford United, which was due to be played this afternoon.

The Reserves' next outing will be at home against Norwich City, kick-off 2pm at Kenilworth Road.

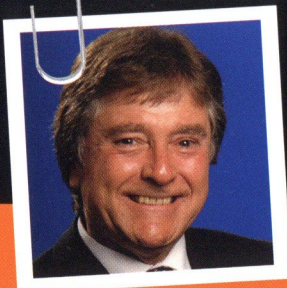
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Otherwise, adults can gain admission for £3 while children and OAPs are charged £1.

LTFC RESERVES

Date	Opponent	KO/Result
August		
Tue 15	Leyton Orient	D - 2-2
Tue 29	MK Dons	W - 8-0
September		
Tue 19	Southend United	L - 3-1
October		
Wed 18	Norwich City	L - 0-4
November		
Tue 07	Stevenage Borough	W - 3-1
Tue 14	Colchester	W - 1-0
December		
Wed 13	Northampton Town	D - 1-1
January		
Tue 9	Leyton Orient	L - 1-3
Tues 23	Southend United	P-P
February		
Mon 5	Oxford United	W - 1-0
Tues 13	Ipswich Town	L - 0-1
Wed 21	Stevenage Borough	L - 0-3
Tue 27	Oxford United	P - P
March		
Tue 6	Norwich City	2pm
Tue 20	MK Dons	2pm
April		
Tue 3	Northampton	2pm
Tue 10	Ipswich Town	2pm
Wed 25	Colchester United	2pm

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ipswich	13	11	0	2	33	11	30
Colchester	13	5	6	2	17	10	21
Southend	10	5	1	4	20	15	16
Northampton	10	4	3	3	11	11	15
Norwich	11	4	3	4	18	20	15
Leyton Orient	8	3	5	0	12	6	14
LUTON	11	4	2	5	19	18	14
MK Dons	10	3	1	6	13	22	10
Stevenage	11	2	3	6	11	17	9
Oxford	11	0	2	9	8	32	2

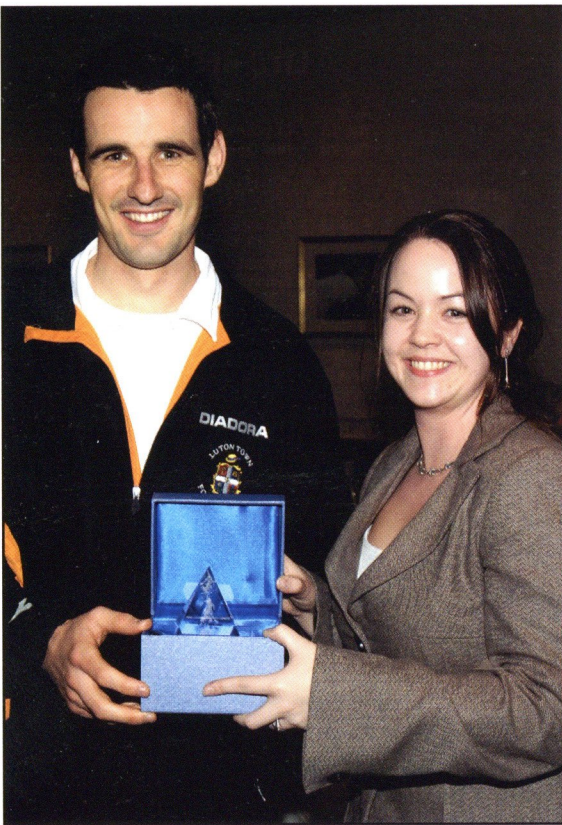


Commercial news with
Peter Davis

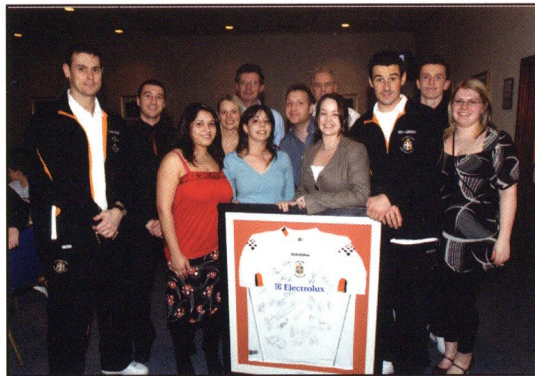
Peter Davis welcomes this evening's sponsors to Kenilworth Road

Good evening and welcome to all of our commercial partners, with a special reference to today's match sponsors GMAC, together with the National Westminster Bank as match ball sponsors. This evening's game being the re-arranged cancelled fixture from Saturday February 10 has created an awful amount of diary re-scheduling from the vast majority of our business guests. Therefore on behalf of the commercial department we would like to say thank you to all of our partners who have been able to attend tonight and to those who unfortunately could not, for re-booking an alternative match later in the season.

Thank you for your support and enjoy the game.
Peter



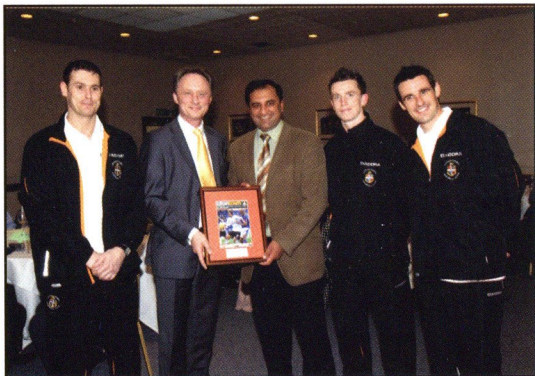
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□ Staff members and management of Electrolux collecting their match sponsors award from the Luton squad



□ Guests of Associate Sponsors Roger Marsh & Co on the Kenilworth turf pre-match against Sheffield Wednesday



□ Roger Marsh and Kishor Patel collecting their Associate Sponsors award

Match Sponsor:
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We are delighted to welcome back for their second sponsorship of the season, one of the world's leading financial service providers GMAC, as this evening's Match Sponsor. We also welcome, as GMAC host, Vanessa Verity, who has succeeded recently-retired Mick Wood for her first official visit to the club and we hope that all of the GMAC guests and Vanessa enjoy the evening. GMAC offers its services through General Motors, Chevrolet, Vauxhall and SAAB retailers here in the UK. Since its inception in 1919, GMAC has been helping customers drive away the vehicle of their choice by offering a range of personal finance and insurance solutions designed exclusively to meet their needs. This has enabled GMAC to extend more than \$1 trillion dollars on credit and help to finance more than 150 million vehicles world-wide. By continuing to offer innovative financial solutions to car buyers and with their support to the growth of the GM dealer network throughout the UK, GMAC looks forward to continuing its growth during the remainder of the season.

Commercial Mascot:
Jessica Morris



It is with great pleasure that we say good evening to nine-year-old Jessica Morris, who is today's commercial mascot. Jessica, who lives in Dunstable, attends Lark Rise Lower School, enjoys singing, dancing, bike and horse riding and regularly attends our Kenilworth Road games in the company of her dad Lee, brother Keiran and Uncle Kevin. Jessica's favourite Town player is Chris Coyne, who she will meet today, together with other members of the first team squad. We all hope that Jessica and her family have a memorable afternoon with us.

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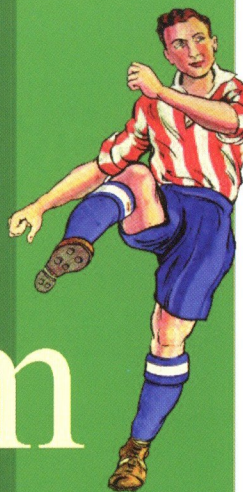
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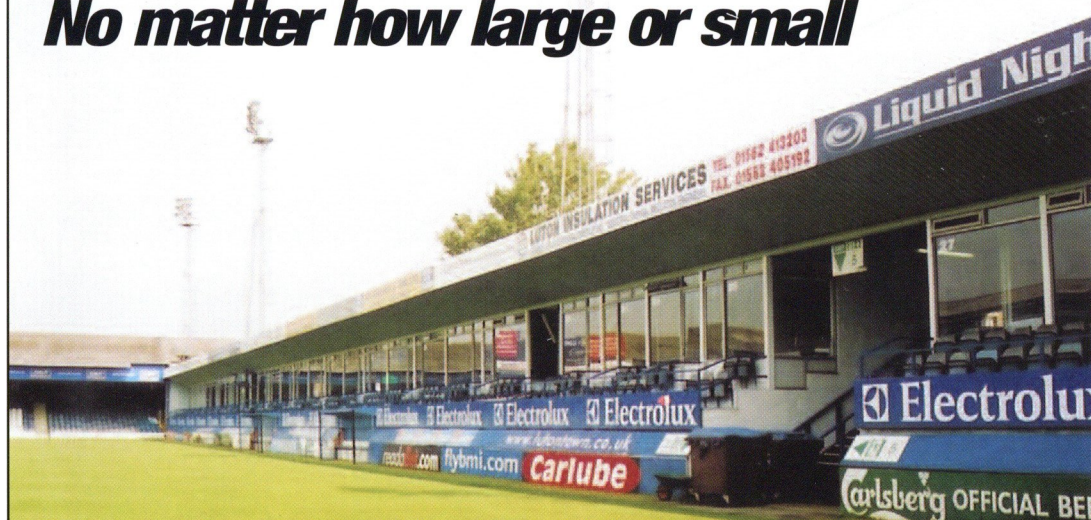
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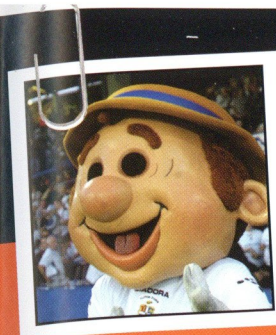
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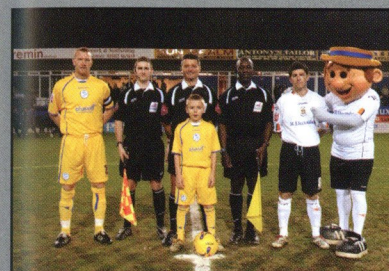
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Recent Mascots



The matchday mascots are pictured at our last game at Kenilworth Road against Sheffield Wednesday, with both team captains and officials before the match.

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What do you call a bear with no socks on?

Bare-foot

What did one wall say to the other wall?

I'll meet you at the corner

Have you heard the joke about the butter?

I better not tell you, it might spread

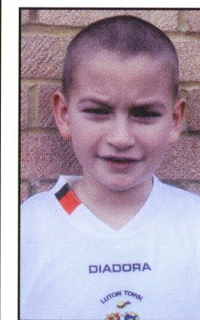
Why did the cookie go to the hospital?

He felt crummy!

Today's Mascots

Welcome to today's Mascots.

Home Mascot



Name:

Jack Barnes

Age: 8

Favourite Player:

Ahmet Brkovic

School Attended:

More Park, West Malling, Kent

Hobbies:

Football, Cricket and Golf

Away Mascot

Name:

Anna Tomkinson

Age: 11

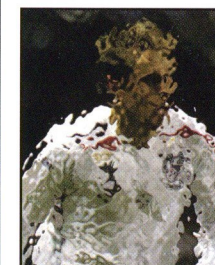
Favourite Player:

Craig Fleming

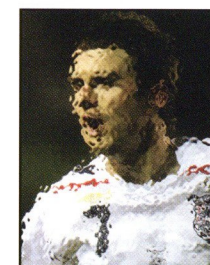
Junior Hatters Quiz

Can you identify these famous England international players?

The answers can be found below.



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ANSWERS - GUESS WHO: Phil Neville, Michael Carrick and Owen Hargreaves

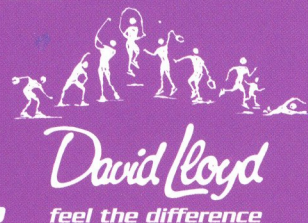
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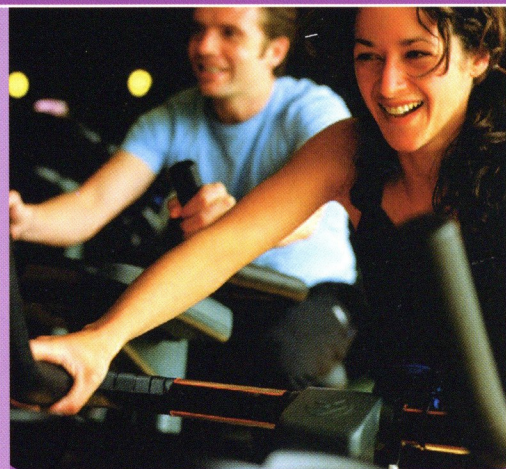


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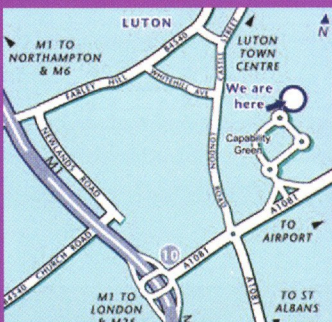
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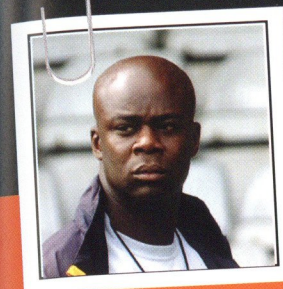
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Luton Youths

Marvin Johnson on a defeat for the young Hatters at QPR

Saturday February 17
Football League Youth Alliance
South East Division
QPR 5 Luton 0

Youth team boss Marvin Johnson called on his young squad to learn from this heavy 5-0 defeat to QPR.

The young Hatters – who were missing SEVEN key players for the trip – did well enough in the first half, keeping a clean sheet to the break. But then the home side ran in five goals in the second period for a comfortable win.

The crucial moment of the game came five minutes after half time when Rangers broke through, and Johnson blamed a sudden lack of confidence for what followed.

Johnson said: "I wouldn't say it was what we deserved. I think it was a case of our heads going down once we had conceded.

"We are fairly young collectively. We had one good half chance in the first half, but they scored within the first five minutes of the second half.

"The final score line was a case of the lads not being able to cope after we had gone behind, which is a bit disappointing.

"It comes down to us being a little inexperienced. QPR were a fairly strong side and we couldn't keep them quiet.

"As a group we looked deflated and there was very little confidence as the goals were going in.

"I hope we can learn from this experience. These things happen in football when certain players are not available."

Johnson will be hoping to have a number of his injured players back within the next couple of days after so many of his senior squad were unavailable for the trip to London.

Russell Preston (ankle), Ashley Harrison-Barker (hernia), Ryan Charles (groin), Jamie McGuinness (groin), Matthew Maitland (hamstring), Elliott Osborne-Ricketts and Ed Asafu-Adjaye (first team duties) were all missing from this defeat.

Johnson added: "Of the 14 players we have on the staff, only seven were available. That is a major chunk out of your squad, meaning we have had to play more school-boys than we would normally do.

"We should have a few of the injured players back soon, which is undoubtedly going to help, and hopefully we can finish the season strongly.

Luton: Faulds, Selby, Beaven, Hamilton, Bigg, Strang, Salapatas, Sinclair, Cranwell, Kenneford, Howells

Substitutes: Watkins, Sillitoe, Sinclair, Artry, Quinn

● The Under-18s are back in action at the weekend when they make the short trip to Northampton Town. Kick-off is at 11am.

LTFC YOUTH

Date	Opponent	KO/Result
August		
Sat 12	Southend United	L - 2-3
Sat 19	Colchester United	D - 1-1
September		
Sat 2	Hereford United (PY)	W - 7-0
Sat 9	Bristol Rovers (PY)	D - 1-1
Sat 16	Leyton Orient (PY)	L - 0-2
Sat 23	Leyton Orient	W - 1-0
Sat 30	Portsmouth	W - 2-1
October		
Sat 7	Rushden & D (PY)	L - 0-4
Sat 21	QPR	W - 3-1
Sat 28	Wycombe Wanderers	L - 0-1
November		
Sat 04	Northampton Town	W - 4-0
Sat 11	Cheltenham Town (PY)	W - 2-1
Sat 18	Northampton Town (PY)	L - 1-2
Sat 25	Gillingham	L - 1-2
December		
Wed 6	Huddersfield (FAYC rd3)	W - 1-0
Sat 9	Brighton & Hove Albion	P-P
Sat 16	Brentford	W - 2-1
January		
Sat 6	Rushden & Diam	W - 3-0
Wed 10	Burnley (FAYC rd4)	L - 0-2
Sat 13	Southend United	L - 1-4
Sat 20	Colchester United	P-P
February		
Sat 03	Leyton Orient	L 1-2
Sat 10	Portsmouth	P-P
Sat 17	QPR	L - 0-5
Sat 24	Wycombe Wanderers	L - 2-4
March		
Sat 03	Northampton Town	11am
Sat 17	Gillingham	11am
Sat 24	Brighton & Hove Albion	11am
Sat 31	Brentford	11am
April		
Sat 14	Rushden & Diamonds	11am

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Gillingham	16	10	2	2	28	15	33
QPR	15	10	2	3	37	19	32
Southend	16	9	3	4	34	22	30
Colchester	14	7	5	2	29	18	26
Wycombe W	14	6	3	5	19	12	21
Rushden & D	16	6	2	8	19	32	20
LUTON T	13	6	1	6	21	21	19
Brighton	12	5	3	4	11	11	18
Brentford	16	4	4	8	16	20	16
Leyton Orient	16	5	1	10	15	28	16
Northampton	14	3	4	7	20	32	13
Portsmouth	14	1	1	12	10	30	4



Luton Town Ladies

Dave Baker reports on the latest from the Luton Ladies side

The First Team continue to climb the league gaining maximum points from the long trip to Somerset side Frome Town.

Frome had only just been eliminated from the later rounds of the FA Cup and were not expecting the high tempo set by a Luton side that dominated from the first whistle until the last. Luton were in the lead after just 40 seconds when Janine Daly smashed in a half volley into the top corner from 20 yards.

Town held the upper hand and almost added to their lead as Siobhan McCay's glancing header struck the post. Daly added a second before the break, seizing on an angled through ball to fire into the roof of the net.

The home side pressed hard but were held at bay by some tight

defensive work and Tanya Blacksley added a third, shooting high over the keeper from long range. Luton kept up the pressure and their superior fitness told late on when Daly ran on to a through ball before rounding the keeper to complete her hat-trick.

Stacey Connell then struck a 25-yard shot which flew into the top corner to complete an excellent 5-0 away win. This was perhaps the best performance of the season to date with the whole squad.

The Reserves jumped back to the top of their table in London Division One with a comprehensive 7-1 away win over Camden Town. Vicky Moody led the scoring with a hat-trick and Rachel Williams, returning to the side after a five-year absence, scored twice. Laura Day and Beth Hedges competed the rout and we now need a

probable nine points from the remaining four games to be certain of promotion. That would be some achievement as the team has already managed two consecutive promotions.

The youth teams were in cup action all made progress into the next round. Under-14s played out a 3-3 league draw the previous week with Middlesex side Princes Park but this time came out on top by 3-2 to earn a home quarter-final tie against Hemel Hempstead.

Leah Maddix opened the scoring with a neat finish and Leanne Lizaitis restored the lead after an equaliser. Lauren Bard scored the third before a late Park goal left the Town hanging on for victory.

The Under-13s proved too strong for a previously unbeaten Stevenage Borough team, winning 7-0. Maisie Wyatt netted four and there were also goals for Charlotte South and Terri Petit.

Our Under-10s and Under-11s were both drawn away to Watford and both made progress into the next round with solid displays.

Young gun Rebecca Reeve reached 50 goals for the season scoring four in an excellent 5-1 win for the Under-10s with Kristie Keyte scoring the other. Kristie's cousin Kerry Keyte set the Under-11s on their way to a 3-0 win with Ceylon Hickman and Amy Runciman also on target. Their reward is a home tie against Enfield Town.



Rebecca Kane (11) and Lizzie Randall (17) congratulate Tanya Blacksley after she scores the second goal against Clevedon Town.

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Football in the

Community

Stuart Smith brings us the latest news from the Community Department



Good evening and welcome to tonight's game.

We are now entering Term 3 progress of our Talent Identification Programme Season (TIPS) Development Centre courses, which will take us to the end of this season. We continue to run the two levels - Soccer Centre and Performance Centre.

As for the two previous terms we are over-subscribed at all four centres. The stunning success of this programme has enabled us to go ahead with our original plan of expanding it next season. We will be able to offer an additional 200 places over the four centres, giving even more children the chance to be involved in football; whatever their ability.

Part of the TIPS programme is the opportunity to play in matches against a variety of opposition. Over the season we will play against local clubs, area and league representative teams, private coaching organisations and Development Centres from professional clubs.

These games provide a multitude of opportunities. Firstly players have the chance to meet and play against youngsters from all over the country against opposition often of a higher standard than they would meet at their clubs.

Also for us it puts our programme in the shop window. The games have helped us to increase our enrolments at all levels through children and parents being impressed by the organisation and standard and wanting to be part of it.

Over the last Half Term the TIPS centres played games against a number of opponents including the Hertfordshire Advanced Centre, City Soccer from Milton Keynes. The Girls Academy played fixtures against the Rushden and Diamonds Centre of Excellence teams. We would like to thank them all for their hospitality and we look forward to hosting them for games in the near future.

On a personal note, my Under-8 Development Squad;

which is run parallel to the TIPS programme, played their first game against a professional club Development Squad recently. These are the boys who are looking to achieve Centre of Excellence Under-9 places for next season.

Crawley FC hosted us in our game against Rushden and Diamonds on their Astro Turf Pitch. The boys performed superbly and finished with an extremely comfortable 6-0 win. Luke Stanton, Cameron Currie, Scott Valentine (3) and Harry Bean scored the goals.

Below is a picture of our Under 10 performance centre squad at a recent game.

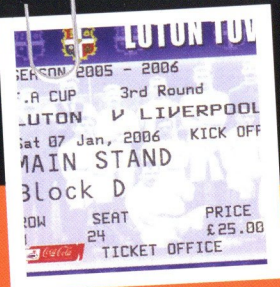


I would also like to remind you to keep your eyes on these pages as we will shortly be releasing the dates of both our Easter Holiday Courses and a new batch of our Thursday evening Barnfield College Soccer School for 5-11-year-olds

Enjoy the game

Stuart Smith

Welcome to Barton Rovers Unders 11's who are today's Match Day Club Guests. We hope they enjoy their evening with us.



From the

Ticket Office

To contact the Ticket Office call
0870 017 0656



COCA-COLA CHAMPIONSHIP
LUTON TOWN V WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS
Saturday March 3, 2007
Kick-Off 3pm



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

SPECIAL OFFER: Kids under 12 can come to the match for FREE with an adult paying £10 for a ticket. Call the Ticket Office for details.

Please note that there is a £2 price increase for tickets purchased on the day of the game.



COCA-COLA CHAMPIONSHIP
LEEDS UNITED V LUTON TOWN
Saturday March 10, 2007
Kick-Off 3pm



THIS IS AN ALL TICKET GAME FOR LUTON SUPPORTERS

ALLOCATION: We have received an initial allocation of 1,708.

SELLING ARRANGEMENTS: Tickets are now on general sale until 12 noon on Friday March 9 (subject to availability).

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

Seating: Adult £21, Seniors (60 plus) £10, Juniors (Under 16) £8

Restricted View tickets are available at a £2 discount.

Wheelchair and Ambulant Disabled £10 with a Carer free of charge



COCA-COLA CHAMPIONSHIP
LUTON TOWN V HULL CITY
Tuesday March 13, 2007
Kick-Off 7:45pm



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

SPECIAL OFFER: Season Ticket holders may purchase a guest ticket at the reduced cost of £10.

Contact the Ticket Office for further details

Please note that there is a £2 price increase for tickets purchased on the day of the game.



COCA-COLA CHAMPIONSHIP
LUTON TOWN V IPSWICH TOWN
Saturday March 17, 2007
Kick-Off 3pm



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

Please note that there is a £2 price increase for tickets purchased on the day of the game.



COCA-COLA CHAMPIONSHIP
BURNLEY V LUTON TOWN
Saturday March 31, 2007
Kick-Off 3pm



LUTON SUPPORTERS CAN PURCHASE TICKETS ON THE DAY AT BURNLEY ALTHOUGH NO CONCESSION PRICES WILL BE AVAILABLE

ALLOCATION: We have received an initial allocation of 1,234

SELLING ARRANGEMENTS: Tickets are on general sale now until 12 noon on Friday March 30 (subject to availability.)

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

Adult £18, Seniors (over 60) £11, Juniors (Under 16) £9

Wheelchair and Ambulant Disabled £18 with a Carer free of charge



COCA-COLA CHAMPIONSHIP
LUTON TOWN V SOUTHAMPTON
Saturday April 7, 2007
Kick-Off 3pm



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

Please note that there is a £2 price increase for tickets purchased on the day of the game.

TRAVEL GUIDE



By Car: Elland Road is an easy ground to locate as it's well signposted and is situated right by the M621. Take M1 northbound and then onto the M621. You will pass the ground on your left and then you need to take the next exit from the motorway and turn left onto the A6110 ring road. Take the next left onto Elland Road for the ground.

Parking: There are a couple of very large car parks near the ground although some do charge a large fee.

SUPPORTERS CLUBS

Town on Tour will be leaving Maple Road at 10am with a stop at MK Coachway approximately 30 minutes later. The fare for LTSC members is £19, £17 concessions and £21 non-members. To book seats for this trip, visit the supporters kiosk or phone 07960 567465. You can book online by visiting the fans section of www.lutontown.co.uk or via www.lutontownfc.co.uk

The Bobbers Travel Club will depart from Cranfield at 8:30am and Luton at 9:30pm. Costs for this trip is £18.50 adults and £15 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.



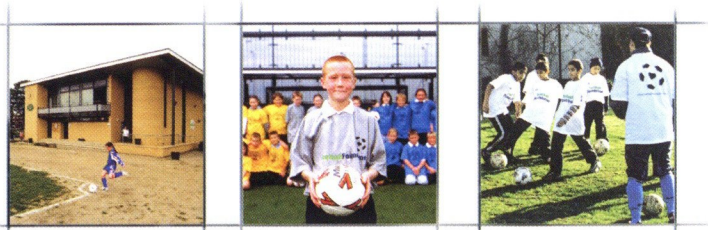
By Car: Burnley is yet another easy ground to get to on the road as it is not far off the M65. From Luton, take the M1 northbound, to join the M6. Leave the M6 at Junction 29 and onto the M65, turning off at Junction 10. When you exit the motorway, follow signs for Towneley Hall. This road eventually goes past the ground.

Parking: There is a car park available at the cricket ground, by Turf Moor, which costs £3. Otherwise, its street parking.

SUPPORTERS CLUBS

Town on Tour will be leaving Maple Road at 9am with a stop at MK Coachway approximately 30 minutes later. The fare for LTSC members is £20, £18 concessions and £22 non-members. To book seats for this trip, visit the supporters kiosk or phone 07960 567465. You can book online by visiting the fans section of www.lutontown.co.uk or via www.lutontownfc.co.uk

The Bobbers Travel Club will depart from Cranfield at 8:00am and Luton at 9:00pm. Costs for this trip is £19.50 adults and £16 child and OAP. Supporters wishing to book their place for this trip should visit the Bobbers Travel Kiosk, at the back of the Kenilworth Road end of the ground, or telephone 01234 856542.



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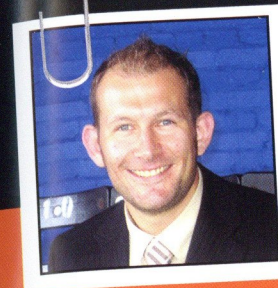
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On the
Web

Chris Rivett brings us the latest news from the club's official website, www.lutontown.co.uk

MOBILE NEWS

Did you know that you can see action clips of Luton's goals on your mobile phone? So you could be watching Drew Talbot's and Bjorn Runstrom's debut goals for the Hatters right now. It's all in the Hatters' M-Magazine, which lets you see the content of the website on your mobile.

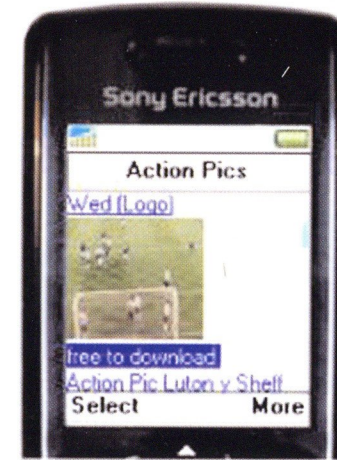
If your phone is compatible you can subscribe now by texting Luton2 to 84700. The first magazine is absolutely FREE and after that you pay just £1.50 per match.

Those without the latest 3G phones don't need to miss out either. Our official SMS service is still going strong. Texts cost 25p each, and as well as receiving exclusive website breaking news, on a matchday you also get the team line-ups before kick off, goal alerts, half and full-time divisional round-ups and post-match quotes.

Why not sign up now and see how the service works with this evening's game. Simply send a text with the words LUTON GOLD to 88442.

HATTERS WORLD

Of course, while phones are handy for keeping up-to-date when you're on the move, you can't beat the quality of following the action online. Hatters World was the most popular audio subscription site outside of the Premiership and it has recently been upgraded so that it now includes exclusive video interviews with Luton players and management. At present we have more subscribers than ever and for just £19.99 – that's less than 70p a week – you can join them and enjoy



Now you can see all the Hatters' goals directly on your mobile phone

exclusive behind-the-scenes interviews and watch match highlights from any game since 2001, as well as listening to live match commentary until August 1, 2007. World then costs just £34.99 for a whole year.

DESKTOP NEWS ALERT

Another great way of keeping right up to date with the latest news from Kenilworth Road is via the free-to-download Desktop News Alert. This gives supporters all the latest news to your desktop. Hatters SMS subscribers will still get the news before anyone else and for those of you who won't always be in front of a computer, this is still the best way to keep in touch with all the latest Luton Town stories.

However, if you have regular access to a computer with an internet connection throughout the day, then you can be sure you will be among

the first to know the news that matters to you.

The desktop news alert tool – which you may hear referred to as the Luton Town DNA – can be run in three different formats and you can choose your preference by right clicking on the icon in your system tray, once you have downloaded the software.

For more information about the Luton Town desktop news alert service please log on to the official club website. There are full instructions of how you can easily download and install the software, as well as a help guide in case you have any problems.

A quick link to software is located on the Downloads page in the Fans section of lutontown.co.uk

Among our downloads section, you will also find the Luton Town screensaver which is proving very popular, and the team photo desktop.



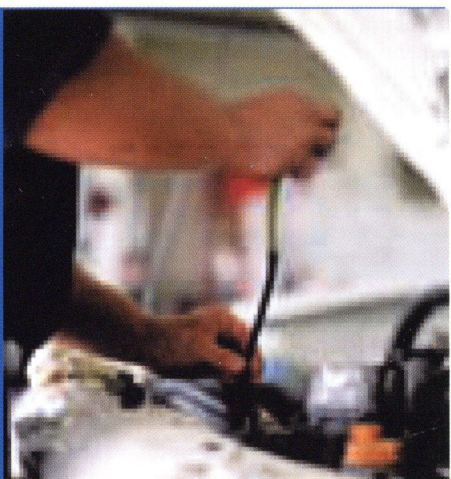
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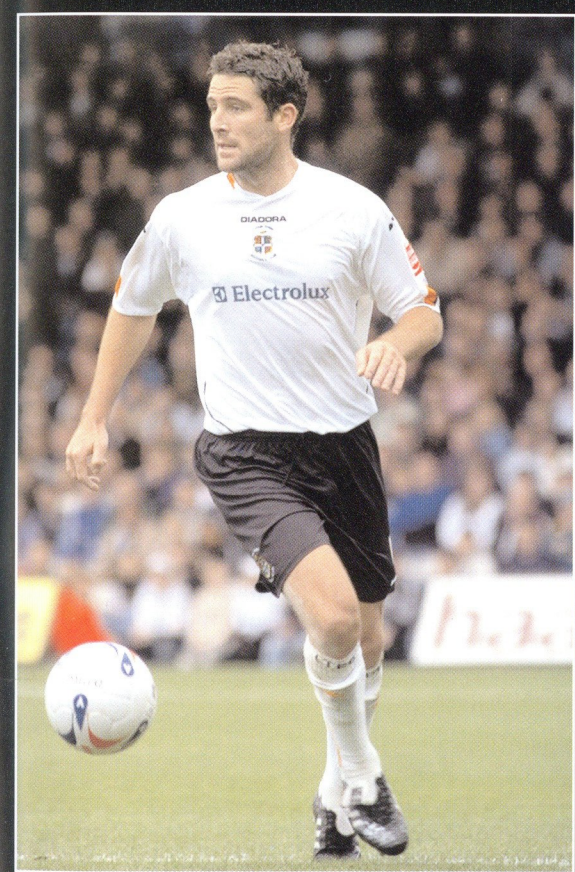
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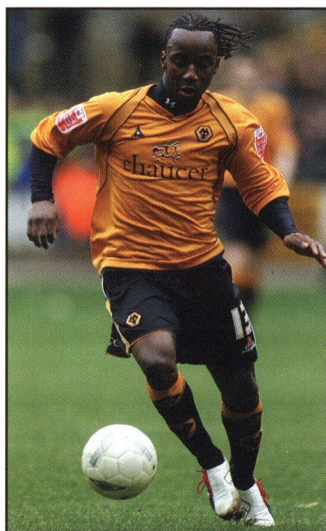
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MONDAY
19
FEBRUARY

Leeds snap up Wolves striker

Leeds have signed striker Jemal Johnson on a month's loan from Championship rivals Wolves.



However, United States-born Johnson, 21, will not be allowed to face Wolves when the sides meet at Molineux on Saturday.

The ex-Blackburn man also played for Preston and Darlington on loan, before leaving Rovers to join Wolves for an undisclosed fee last summer.

Johnson has scored three goals in 24 appearances for Wolves this season.

However, he has slipped down the pecking order following the January signings of Andy Keogh and Stephen Ward.

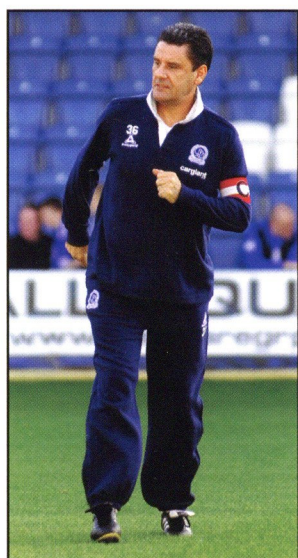
Wolves boss Mick McCarthy said: "Leeds expressed some interest before."

ALSO... Rochdale have snapped up Leicester City striker Louis Dodds on a month's loan.....Preston midfielder Warren Beattie joins Unibond Premier Division side Hednesford Town on a month's loan.

TUESDAY
20
FEBRUARY

QPR give backing to boss Gregory

QPR chairman Gianni Paladini insists he has "absolutely no intention" of replacing John



Gregory as manager. Several newspapers reported on Monday that former Luton manager Joe Kinnear was on the verge of taking over from Gregory.

But Paladini said: "John Gregory and the players have our 100 per cent backing as we head into a crucial period of fixtures.

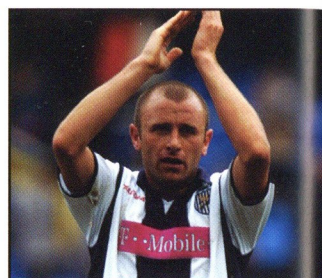
"I know this will be looked upon as the dreaded vote of confidence, but I feel it is necessary to inform the fans who will have read inaccurate reports.

"We haven't spoken to anyone about the managerial position at QPR, contrary to press speculation. Our focus is fully on the job in hand, which is to stay in the Championship."

ALSO... Brighton complete the signing of Crystal Palace goalkeeper Scott Flinders on a month's loan deal.....Southend are dealt a blow with news that defender Adam Barrett could be out of action for up to four weeks.

WEDNESDAY
21
FEBRUARY

Stab victim Wallwork returns



West Brom's Ronnie Wallwork has played in his first competitive game since suffering multiple stab wounds in a Manchester nightclub three months ago.

The 29-year-old midfielder completed 90 minutes for the reserves against Walsall on Wednesday.

"He grew stronger as the game went on," West Brom's reserve-team coach Craig Shakespeare said.

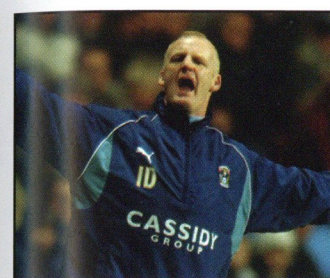
"I spoke to him after the game and he said he was feeling shattered but pleased with his first game back."

Wallwork was on loan to Barnsley when he was stabbed seven times during the incident in late November.

ALSO... Work starts on Cardiff City's new 30,000 seater stadium with contractors clearing land for the development..... Championship Ipswich refuse to deny reports that they are set to hold talks with a mystery consortium about a possible buy-out.

THURSDAY
22
FEBRUARY

Coventry in takeover talks



Coventry are in talks with an unnamed investor that could lead to the takeover of the Championship side.

"There are things going on behind the scenes at the moment, but talks are still in the early stages," said club managing director Paul Fletcher. "We are looking for new investment. When the time is right we will announce what is happening at Coventry City."

City are hoping any takeover will eliminate their £28m debt and provide transfer funds for boss Iain Dowie.

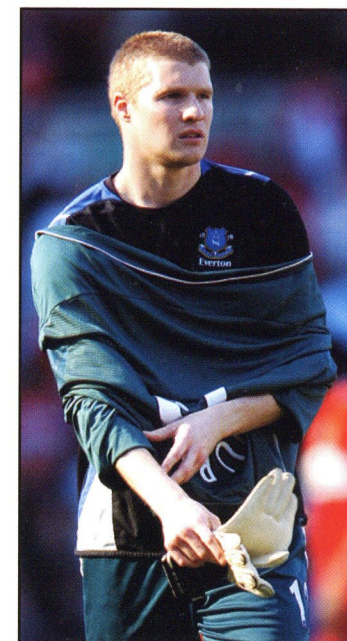
Fletcher added: "Investment is vitally important. You can't trade yourself out of £28m of debt, you have to reform the club and we are doing that both on and off the field."

ALSO... Wycombe Wanderers sign Derby forward Lionel Ainsworth on loan for the rest of the season.....Stoke City's all-time leading goalscorer John Ritchie dies at the age of 65.

FRIDAY
23
FEBRUARY

Turner signs for Owls

Sheffield Wednesday have signed goalkeeper Iain Turner on a month's loan from Everton.



The 23-year-old went straight into the Owls' squad that beat Southend 3-2 on Saturday at Hillsborough.

Wednesday manager Brian Laws said: "He has played regularly for Scotland Under-21s and therefore comes to us with a bit of pedigree.

"Mark Crossley has done well for us this season but his form has dipped over the last few weeks."

Turner said: "I have been wanting to go out on loan and hopefully I will have a chance to impress.

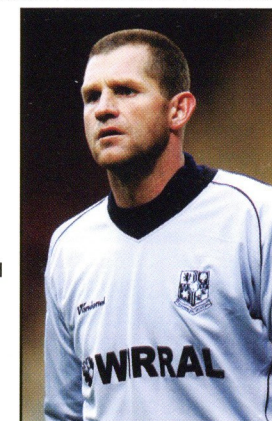
"I am here for a month so the objective is a few clean sheets."

ALSO... Huddersfield boss Peter Jackson signs Barnsley striker Paul Hayes.....League Two title-chasers Walsall sign Cardiff City midfielder Kevin Cooper on loan.....Manchester City defender Matthew Mills extends his loan spell at Colchester United for a further month

SATURDAY
24
FEBRUARY

Tranmere clinch Preston keeper

Preston goalkeeper Ben Hinchcliffe has joined Tranmere on a month's loan.



The 18-year-old has not made an appearance for the first-team at the Championship side.

Hinchcliffe has had some experience when he was loaned out to non-league side Kendal Town and put in some good displays while he was there.

The teenager will be understudy to Gavin Ward while Tranmere's number two goalkeeper John Achterberg (pictured) recovers from injury.

ALSO... Wrexham look set to sign Stoke City striker Martin Paterson on loan.....Iain Dowie makes former Bolton midfielder Khalilou Fadiga his first signing since taking over as manager of Coventry City.



2006/07 LEAGUE STATS

19	Position	18		
33	Played	31		
9	Won	10		
9	Drawn	7		
15	Lost	14		
41	Goals For	38		
54	Goals Against	49		
36	Points	37		

Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
3	6	9	18	5	3	9	11

Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
6	3	6	20	5	4	5	21

Record When Scoring First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
7	2	2	20	7	3	3	19

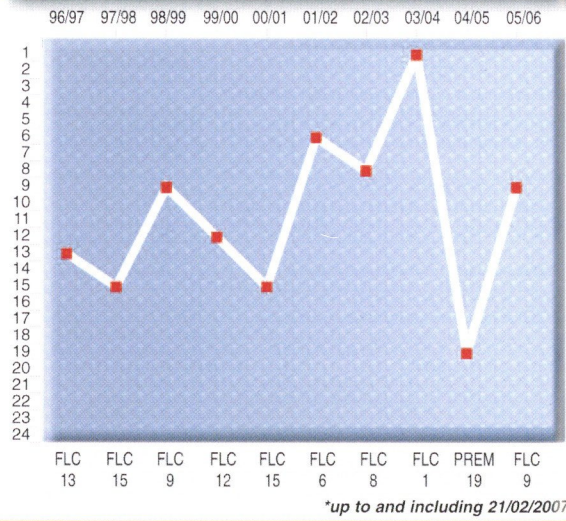
Record When Conceding First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
2	3	13	14	3	2	11	7

Match Scores

Wins: 1-0[1], 2-0[2], 2-1[2], 3-1[1], 3-2[2], 5-1[1], Losses: 0-1[3], 0-2[3], 0-3[1], 0-5[1], 1-2[2], 1-4[2], 2-3[3], Draws: 0-0[4], 1-1[2], 2-2[3]	Wins: 1-0[5], 2-0[1], 2-1[1], 3-1[1], 3-2[1], 5-1[1], Losses: 0-1[4], 0-3[1], 0-5[1], 1-2[3], 1-3[4], 1-4[1], 0-0[2], 1-1[2], 2-2[1], 3-3[2]
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NORWICH - TEN SEASON RECORD



MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Mike Newell	Peter Grant
Played 171 Won 72 Drawn 45 Lost 54 For 263 Against 235 Av Pts/game 1.53 Biggest Win(s) Luton 5 Wrexham 1 (06/11/2004). Biggest Loss(es) Bournemouth 6 Luton 3 (21/10/2003).	Played 20 Won 7 Drawn 4 Lost 9 For 20 Against 28 Av Pts/game 1.25 Biggest Win(s) Norwich 3 Leicester 1 (28/11/2006). Biggest Loss(es) Stoke 5 Norwich 0 (28/10/2006).

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played ..0	Mike Newell.....0	Peter Grant	0
Draws ..0	Goals 0	Goals 0	Goals 0

Player with the most...	Luton Town Football Club	Player with the most...
shots		shots
Rowan		Robert
Vine 70		Earnshaw 109
shots on target		shots on target
Rowan		Robert
Vine 35		Earnshaw 58
shots off target		shots off target
Rowan		Robert
Vine 35		Earnshaw 51
assists		assists
Steve		Darren
Robinson 4		Huckerby 6
crosses		crosses
Carlos		Darren
Edwards 70		Huckerby 156
fouls		fouls
Rowan		Youssef
Vine 55		Safri 54
free-kicks-won		free-kicks-won
Leon		Darren
Barnett 42		Huckerby 67

SHARP SHOOTERS

Luton	CCFC Cup	Tot	Norwich	CCFC Cup	Tot
Dean Morgan	4	1 5	Robert Earnshaw	17	0 17
Warren Feeney	2	2 4	Darren Huckerby	4	5 9
Ahmet Brkovic	3	0 3	Dion Dublin	4	2 6

TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played67	Luton wins23	Norwich wins26
Draws18	Goals 100 (1.5 per game)	Goals 96 (1.4 per game)
0-0's5	Times failed to score 20	Times failed to score 15

Biggest League win at Luton for each team:
 29/03/1932 Luton 7-1 Norwich
 13/08/1995 & 29/08/1927 Luton 1-3 Norwich

2006/2007 Appearances

	This Season						International App			Luton Town Career			
	League App	League Gls	Cup App	Cup Gls	Total App	Total Gls	Disciplinary Yel	Disciplinary Red	Nation	Caps	Gls	App	Gls
1 Marlon BERESFORD	21	0	5	0	27	0	1	1				128	0
2 Kevin FOLEY	30	0	3(2)	0	33(2)	0	0	0	Rep U21 (plus Rep 'B')	2	0	157	5
3 Sol DAVIS	17(3)	0	5	0	22(3)	0	4	1				180	2
4 Chris COYNE	5(5)	0	4	0	9(5)	0	1	0				219	15
5 Russell PERRETT	8(2)	1	3	0	11(2)	0	2	0				109	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	0	74	8
7 Matthew SPRING	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0				294	30
8 Steve ROBINSON	29(1)	0	4	0	33(1)	0	3	0				169	11
9 Bjorn RUNSTROM	4	1	0	0	4	1	1	0				4	1
9 Rowan VINE	26	12	2(2)	2	28(2)	14	9	0				111	33
10 Warren FEENEY	14(10)	2	3	2	17(10)	4	1	0	N Ireland	(5)	0	78	11
11 Dean MORGAN	20(12)	4	4(2)	1	24(14)	5	3	0				77	11
14 Michael LEARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				32	3
15 Stephen O'LEARY	2(1)	0	3(1)	0	4(2)	0	0	0				34	2
16 Lewis EMANUEL	28(1)	1	2	0	30(1)	1	2	1	Rep 'B'	1	0	31	1
17 Richard LANGLEY	17(5)	1	4	0	21(5)	1	3	1				26	1
18 Ahmet BRKOVIC	12(5)	3	4(1)	0	16(6)	3	2	0				216	38
19 Sam PARKIN	7(1)	1	0	0	7(1)	1	1	0				7	1
20 Adam BOYD	5(14)	1	4(1)	1	9(15)	2	0	0				26	2
21 Keith KEANE	7(2)	1	3(1)	0	10(3)	1	1	0				61	3
22 Danny STEVENS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				1	0
23 Dean KIELY	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0				11	0
24 Shaun ROSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0
25 Leon BARNETT	29	2	4	0	33	2	6	0				60	2
26 Markus HEIKKINEN	26	1	0	0	26	1	5	0	Finland	4	0	66	3
27 Peter HOLMES	3(2)	0	2	0	3(2)	0	2	0				127	12
28 David BELL	17(6)	2	5	0	22(4)	2	1	1				37	2
29 Calvin ANDREW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				12	1
30 Drew TALBOT	4	1	1	0	5	1	1	0				5	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 JULY 1)

ALL THE GOALS

HOW THEY WENT IN:

SHOTS:.....33	HEADERS:.....8
PENALTIES:.....3	OWN GOALS:.....3
FREE-KICKS:.....1	TOTAL:.....48

A GAME OF TWO HALVES

FIRST HALF RECORD:

PLAYED 35 - W 10 - D 15 - L 10 - F 20 - A 23 PTS 45

SECOND HALF RECORD:

PLAYED 35 - W 10 - D 11 - L 14 - F 26 - A 35 PTS 41

OTHER INTERESTING STATS

Luton Town score first goal:.....	14
Opponents score first goal:.....	19
No goals scored:.....	4
Luton Town score first and win:.....	9
Luton Town score first and draw:.....	3
Luton Town score first and lose:.....	2
Luton Town fail to score:.....	10
Opponents score first and win:.....	14
Opponents score first and draw:.....	3
Opponents score first and lose:.....	2
Opponents fail to score:.....	7
Luton goals at the Kenilworth Road End:.....	19
Luton goals at the Oak Road End:.....	9
Opponents goals at the Kenilworth Road End:.....	10
Opponents goals at the Oak Road End:.....	11

Coming Next to Kenilworth Road



Luton Town V Wolves

Saturday March 3, 2007, Kick-Off 3pm

By Geoff Knox

There are a band of football clubs who are currently outside of the top flight whose fans will never accept that they are anything but Premier League clubs.

Wolverhampton Wanderers are one such club and, consequently, their expectant supporters provide a highly-charged atmosphere to any game – home or away – at any stage of the season.

The tradition at Molineux in recent years has been to have big name managers with broad shoulders and cool heads at the helm, and the present incumbent Mick McCarthy certainly fits that mould.

McCarthy has steered Wolves to within goal difference of the play-offs in his first season in charge, after being presented with the task of improving on Glenn Hoddle's much-publicised 'failure' last season when his side finished in seventh place in the Championship.

Hoddle's tactics frustrated Wolves fans with too many draws, and McCarthy has already won more league games so far this season than his predecessor managed in the whole of the last campaign.

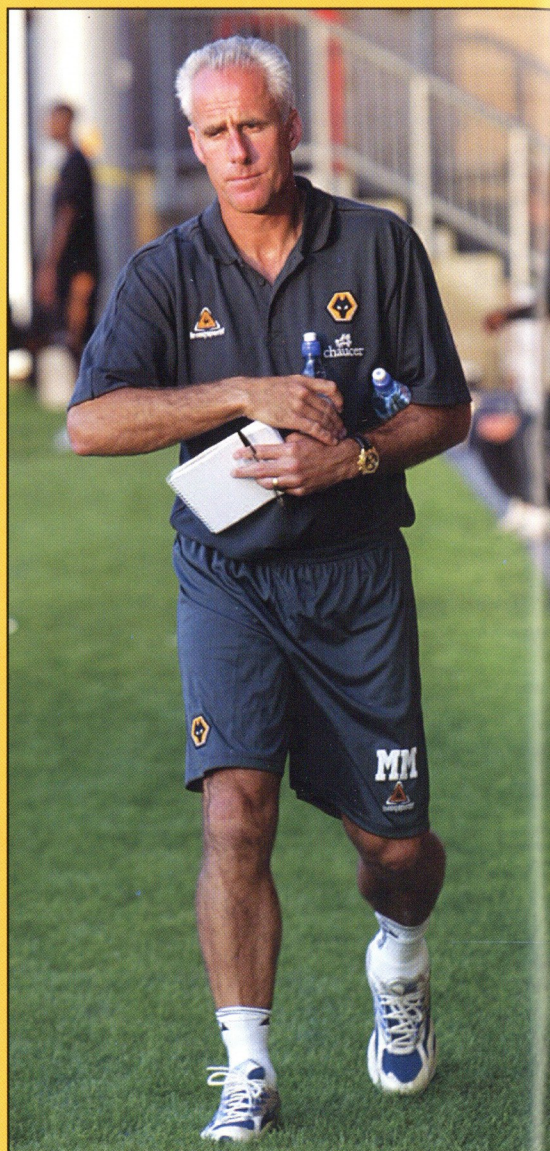
The former Republic of Ireland manager will not be allowed to rest on his laurels, however, as no matter how many of the remaining fixtures he wins this season, the fact that arch-rivals West Brom and Birmingham City are still above them in the table will make even a play-off position as inadequate.

Wolves' solo season in the top flight was the climax to a 13-year period of investment by lifelong fan and benefactor Sir Jack Hayward, who bought the club as a phoenix rising from the ashes just after they'd won promotion from the old Division Three in 1990.

Molineux hero Steve Bull had hit 50 goals for two seasons running while Hayward's cash was used to rebuild the stadium, but play-off heartache became a regular source of frustration to those who followed the old gold.

Dave Jones eventually took Wolves to the Premiership in 2003, finally allowing Hayward to realise his dream and hand the club over to his son, Rick, but they went straight back down, costing Jones his job, and they have not yet fully recovered.

Presently, in-form Wolves have just won four Championship matches in a row, but two 3-0 defeats to West Brom – one in the league, one in the FA Cup – and two recent league defeats to Dave Jones's promotion rivals Cardiff has caused discord in the board room and the terraces alike.



Head 2 Head

	Luton	Draw	Wolves
League	11	5	11
FA Cup	0	0	2
League Cup	1	0	0
Total	12	5	13



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teamsheet



LUTON TOWN

Manager: Mike Newell

Flags	Score		
● ●		MARLON BERESFORD	1
● ●		KEVIN FOLEY	2
● ●		SOL DAVIS	3
● ●		CHRIS COYNE	4
● ●		RUSSELL PERRETT	5
● ●		PAUL UNDERWOOD	6
● ●		MATTHEW SPRING	7
● ●		STEVE ROBINSON	8
● ●		BJORN RUNSTROM	9
● ●		WARREN FEENEY	10
● ●		DEAN MORGAN	11
● ●		MICHAEL LEARY	14
● ●		STEPHEN O'LEARY	15
● ●		LEWIS EMANUEL	16
● ●		RICHARD LANGLEY	17
● ●		AHMET BRKOVIC	18
● ●		SAM PARKIN	19
● ●		ADAM BOYD	20
● ●		KEITH KEANE	21
● ●		DANNY STEVENS	22
● ●		SHAUN ROSS	24
● ●		LEON BARNETT	25
● ●		MARKUS HEIKKINEN	26
● ●		PETER HOLMES	27
● ●		DAVID BELL	28
● ●		CALVIN ANDREW	29
● ●		DREW TALBOT	30
● ●		DEAN BRILL	33
● ●		ZAC BARRETT	34

NORWICH CITY

Manager: Peter Grant

Flags	Score		
● ●		1 DAVID MARSHALL	
● ●		2 MATTHIEU LOUIS-JEAN	
● ●		3 ADAM DRURY	
● ●		4 JASON SHACKELL	
● ●		6 DARREN HUCKERBY	
● ●		7 LEE CROFT	
● ●		8 PETER THORNE	
● ●		9 DION DUBLIN	
● ●		10 ROBERT EARNSHAW	
● ●		11 LUKE CHADWICK	
● ●		14 CHRIS BROWN	
● ●		15 YOUSSEF SAFRI	
● ●		16 MARK FOTHERINGHAM	
● ●		17 ANDY HUGHES	
● ●		18 PAUL McVEIGH	
● ●		19 SIMON LAPPIN	
● ●		20 DICKSON ETUHU	
● ●		21 PAUL GALLACHER	
● ●		22 IAN HENDERSON	
● ●		24 JURGEN COLIN	
● ●		25 ROSSI JARVIS	
● ●		26 ROBERT EAGLE	
● ●		27 GARY DOHERTY	
● ●		28 MICHAEL SPILLANE	
● ●		29 MATTHEW HALLIDAY	
● ●		30 JOE LEWIS	
● ●		31 ANDREW CAVE-BROWN	
● ●		32 ANDREW FISK	
● ●		34 STEVEN ARNOLD	
● ●		35 CHRIS MARTIN	

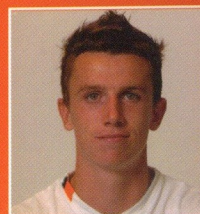
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- R Burton**
- Assistant 1 -
- A Halliday**
- J Singh**
- Fourth Official -

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