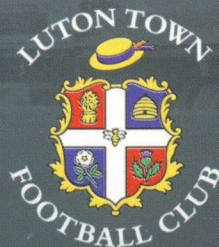


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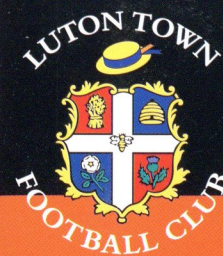


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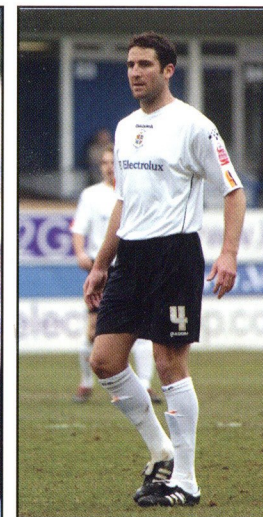
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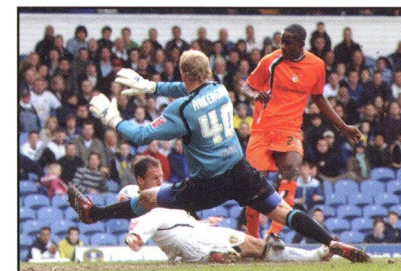
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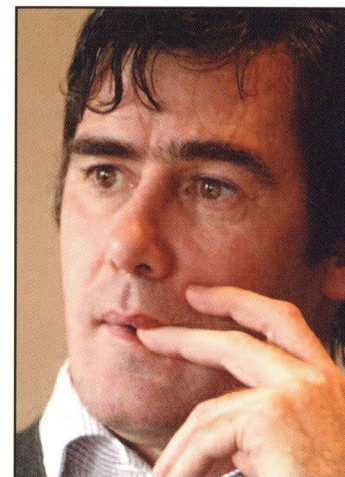
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From the Manager

Mike Newell



**Mike Newell
Luton Town Manager**

Hello and welcome to Kenilworth Road for tonight's game against Hull City. Welcome also to Phil Brown his staff, players, directors and supporters from the K.C. Stadium. Hull City arrived in the Championship at the same time as us and are fighting the same battle to stay in it, so this match will be crucial.

I stayed very quiet last week in the build up to the match at Elland Road so as not to stoke the fire. It was always going to be a difficult game for us even as it was, but I will now react to the total lack of respect shown to Luton Town Football Club by

the manager of Leeds United, a lack of respect that has since continued. Perhaps he has forgotten that he has not always been employed by a so called 'big football club'.

People need to know the facts regarding Kevin Nicholls. First of all I was made aware that Nico was unhappy and that he would like to return here. The first phone call I made was to the manager of Leeds United not an agent, not a chief executive and not the player. The enquiry surprised him but by the time he had spoken to the player and rang me back at 9 o'clock the next morning, he said that if we wanted Nico we could have him for £700,000. He has since changed that to 'no way would he loan a player to a club that are in the same position as them'. Never at any stage did I make that enquiry or have any intention of making it public. That was done by Leeds United. Their manager has since intimated that I tapped up the player and have been trying to cover my back and the player's back since. He needs to be very careful in what he is suggesting because I can recall the sequence of events very clearly and people can accuse me of many things, but dishonesty they certainly can't.

The most galling part of the affair is the contempt with which he treated Kevin Nicholls's desire to move back to this club. He said he could understand 'if it was a bigger club or a club in a higher position but not Luton'. He has since referred to us as a small club in Bedfordshire.

Never would I disrespect any football club or its supporters whether it be a massive club like Leeds United or a club on the bottom of the ladder.

This Club's supporters have every right to be upset and as they can't respond directly to his comments and contempt I will do it for them as the Manager.

We don't have the resources that other clubs have, we don't have the facilities and we don't have the widespread support that certain clubs have. We have however earned the right to compete and compete we have done. The Club means as much to any Luton Town fan as Leeds United means to any of their fans and nobody or 'nobodies' should ever forget that.

Enjoy the game and get behind the lads.

Mike



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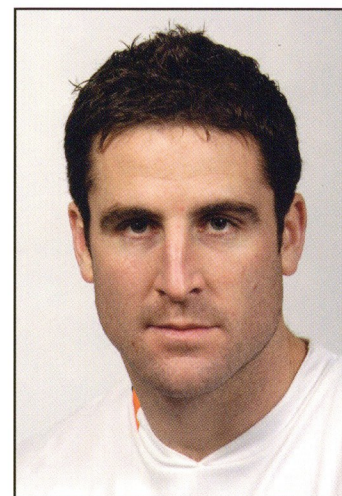
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From the Skipper **Chris Coyne**



Chris Coyne
Luton Town Captain

The next few weeks will be the biggest battle I've been involved in during my whole football career – and I'm desperate to be a part of it.

I feel I'm very close to shaking off my injury, but missing so many games does affect your fitness and means that you have to work that much harder to get it back.

The Manager picks the team, but if I'm selected I'll give it everything I've got.

I travelled to the away game on Saturday and hope to be involved as soon as the Manager thinks I'm

ready. It's strange to find ourselves in this position.

Since I've been at Kenilworth Road, we've been in the box seats and enjoyed a couple of promotions, but when times change like this you have to stand up and be counted.

It's a bit of a cliché to call them six-pointers, but we know every game is a massive game now.

We also believe that our fate is in our own hands and we've said all along that if we play the way we can then we know that we have the chance to get out of this position.

If we keep fighting, we know what we are capable of.

What gives me most optimism is that everyone in the dressing room is up for the challenge and there will not be any shrinking violets over the weeks ahead.

We also have five home games out of the last nine and that could be crucial.

Up until recently our home form was as good as nearly anybody's in the division and we know that we have to get back to that position and make it difficult for any team to come here.

That's where our supporters can help so much.

It's very important to the team that everyone is pulling in the same direction and it means so much to all the players when the crowd get behind us.

And if you can lift us, then that might just have an effect on the outcome of some games and on our final position in the table.

Whatever has happened since the season started back in August is in the past and there's nothing that we can do about it now.

But the way we have to look at it is that the season starts tonight.

We have nine matches to turn this season around and then look to have a fully fit squad to start again in August.

That's nine games to battle for every point that's going. Nine games to run and tough it out to the last drop of sweat.

It may not always be pretty, but what matters now is that we put points on the board.

Get behind the lads and enjoy the game.

Chris

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News from

Kenilworth Road

A round-up of the latest soccer news



Angels shine down the wings

There was a dazzling display at Kenilworth Road for our match against Wolves on Saturday when the dancing Score Angels entertained the crowd before the game and at half time.

It was the troupe's first visit to Luton this season but most of the watching fans agreed that the display was just heavenly.

Coke refreshes sponsorship deal

Drinks giant Coca-Cola have renewed their sponsorship of The Football League for another three years, they revealed this week.

The new deal will run from the start of the 2007-08 season and will mean that the Championship, League One and League Two will all bear the brand name Coca-Cola until the end of the 2009-10 season, with Powerade as the official sports drink and Coca-Cola Zero as the official fans' soft drink.

Welcoming the announcement, Lord Mawhinney, Chairman of the Football League, said: "Having a company like Coca-Cola as our title sponsor for a further three seasons is a terrific boost for The Football League.

"Their continued support is a huge vote of confidence in our clubs and our competition. It also demonstrates that the re-branded Football League is a power in the commercial marketplace."



Lord Mawhinney and sponsorship shirt

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MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Mike Newell	Phil Brown
Played 174 Won 72 Drawn 45 Lost 57	Played 15 Won 5 Drawn 3 Lost 7 For
For 268 Against 243	19 Against 22
Av Pts/game 1.50	Av Pts/game 1.20
Biggest Win(s) Luton 5 Wrexham 1	Biggest Win(s) Hull 4 Cardiff 1
(06/11/2004). Biggest Loss(es)	(16/12/2006). Biggest Loss(es) Hull 2
Bournemouth 6 Luton 3 (21/10/2003).	Ipswich 5 (06/03/2007).

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played ..1	Mike Newell.....0	Phil Brown.....0
Draws ..1	Goals 1	Goals 1

Player with the most...

shots
Rowan
Vine 70

shots on target

Rowan	3	a win	2
Vine 35	2	a home win	1

shots off target

Rowan	15	an away win	5
Vine 35	0	a defeat	0

assists

David	5	a score draw	4
Bell 6	4	a no score draw	14

crosses

Carlos	0	conceding a goal	0
Edwards 70	0	scoring a goal	0

fouls

Rowan	4	conceding > 1	0
Vine 55	0	scoring > 1	0

free-kicks-won

Dean	4	keeping a clean sheet	2
Morgan 42	7	back to back wins	11

Player with the most...

shots
Dean
Marney 53

shots on target

Jon	3	a home win	1
Parkin 28	2	a defeat	0

shots off target

Craig	15	an away defeat	0
Fagan 31	0	an away defeat	0

assists

Craig	5	a score draw	4
Fagan 6	4	a no score draw	14

crosses

Craig	0	conceding a goal	0
Fagan 93	0	scoring a goal	0

fouls

Jon	0	conceding > 1	0
Parkin 62	0	scoring > 1	0

free-kicks-won

Craig	4	keeping a clean sheet	2
Fagan 53	7	back to back wins	11

SHARP SHOOTERS

Luton	CCFC Cup	Tot	Hull	CCFC Cup	Tot
Dean Morgan	4	1	5	Jon Parkin	6
Warren Feeney	2	2	4	Dean Windass	4
Ahmet Brkovic	3	0	3	Stuart Elliott	4

TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played37	Luton wins.....16	Hull wins13
Draws8	Goals 55 (1.5 per game)	Goals 52 (1.4 per game)
0-0's2	Times failed to score 8	Times failed to score 9

Biggest League win at Luton for each team:

20/03/1971 & 10/10/1953 Luton 3-1 Hull
19/11/1949 Luton 0-3 Hull



2006/07 LEAGUE STATS

20	Position	22
36	Played	36
9	Won	9
9	Drawn	8
18	Lost	19
46	Goals For	37
62	Goals Against	55
36	Points	35

Record Against Top Half of Table	Record Against Bottom Half of Table
W D L RANK	W D L RANK
3 6 11 18	3 4 10 19

Record When Scoring First	Record When Conceding First
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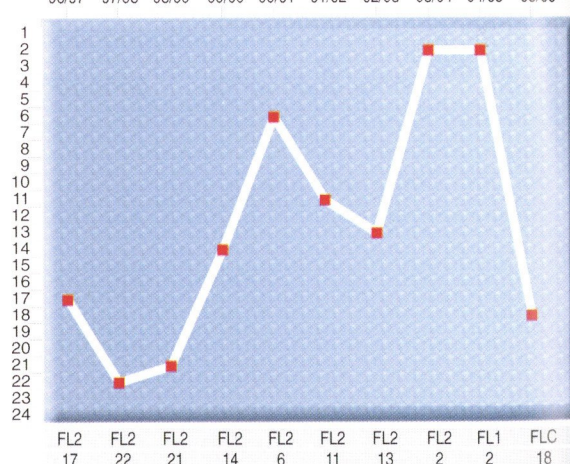
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HULL - TEN SEASON RECORD
96/97 97/98 98/99 99/00 00/01 01/02 02/03 03/04 04/05 05/06



*up to and including 07/03/2007

Championship Form Guide

The latest Championship form guide and a look at the other midweek other games

Six different teams have led the Championship this season, the top spot often changing hands with dizzying speed. Last month three different sides – Derby, West Brom and Birmingham – were all on top in the space of just seven days.

BIRMINGHAM are current leaders and starting to grind out points. They have won five of their last seven games 1-0 and that sort of steel will make Steve Bruce's side hard to shift, especially as they have a game in hand on the rest. Tonight, they are at NORWICH (17th), who have lost three of their last five at home.

DERBY (2nd) and a point behind have faltered after a run of six straight wins at the turn of the year has been followed by three defeats in the last six. They are

home to strugglers QPR (21st), who have picked up one point from their last nine away games.

Surging SUNDERLAND (3rd) – whose record in the League this year reads P11 W9 D2 L0 F22 A5 – are home to STOKE (9th) who have won three of their last six away, including victory at Derby.

WOLVES (4th) leap-frogged WEST BROM (5th) with victory in the Black Country Derby on Sunday. That made it six straight wins but they may be tested tonight at Iain Dowie's COVENTRY (14th), who are unbeaten in the four games under their new manager.

CARDIFF (6th), who have lost their last two away, are at SOUTHAMPTON (8th), who would go above them with a win and have won three of their last four at St Mary's. PRESTON (7th), who have won their last two at home, but lost at Hull on Saturday, entertain IPSWICH (15th), who have failed to score in six of their last seven away, losing four times.

At the bottom, LEEDS (24th), who have lost eight out of their last nine away, go to LEICESTER (16th), unbeaten in their last three at home. SOUTHEND (23rd), unbeaten in two, host BURNLEY (18th), who have not won a game in 15 since November 28.

BARNESLEY (20th), who have won two of their last four away, go to PLYMOUTH (12th) tomorrow. Argyle are becoming draw specialists, having drawn their last three 1-1, and drawn three out of their last six at Home Park.

TODAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Coventry v Wolves
Derby v QPR
Leicester v Leeds
Norwich v Birmingham
Preston v Ipswich
Sheff Weds v Colchester
Southampton v Cardiff
Southend v Burnley
Sunderland v Stoke

TOMORROW'S CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Plymouth v Barnsley
West Brom v Crystal Palace

HOME FORM TABLE

Last six league games

	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Cardiff	5	0	1	11	4	7	15
Sunderland	4	1	1	9	2	7	13
Southampton	4	1	1	10	4	6	13
Crystal Palace	4	1	1	10	4	6	13
Derby County	4	1	1	10	5	5	13
West Brom	4	1	1	10	6	4	13
Wolves	4	1	1	9	5	4	13
Birmingham	4	1	1	6	4	2	13
Preston	4	0	2	10	7	3	12
Coventry	3	2	1	10	8	2	11
QPR	3	2	1	7	5	2	11
Leeds	3	1	2	9	8	1	10
Leicester	2	3	1	7	4	3	9
Plymouth	2	3	1	10	8	2	9
Hull City	3	0	3	9	9	0	9
Ipswich	3	0	3	6	8	-2	9
Southend	2	1	3	10	9	1	7
Colchester	1	4	1	4	4	0	7
Stoke	1	4	1	4	4	0	7
Luton	2	1	3	10	11	-1	7
Norwich	2	1	3	6	8	-2	7
Barnsley	2	0	4	6	9	-3	6
Sheff Wed	1	2	3	11	15	-4	5
Burnley	0	4	2	4	6	-2	4

AWAY FORM TABLE

Last six league games

	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Sunderland	5	1	0	13	4	9	16
Wolves	4	1	1	8	5	3	13
Derby County	4	0	2	7	5	2	12
Birmingham	3	1	2	9	4	5	10
Stoke	3	1	2	7	5	2	10
Southend	3	1	2	9	9	0	10
West Brom	3	1	2	8	8	0	10
Crystal Palace	2	3	1	7	5	2	9
Preston	3	0	3	6	8	-2	9
Leicester	2	2	2	8	8	0	8
Norwich	2	1	3	10	11	-1	7
Plymouth	1	3	2	8	8	0	6
Cardiff	1	3	2	4	5	-1	6
Hull City	1	3	2	5	9	-4	6
Barnsley	2	0	4	5	10	-5	6
Sheff Wed	1	2	3	8	10	-2	5
Southampton	1	2	3	7	9	-2	5
Ipswich	1	1	4	5	8	-3	4
Leeds	1	0	5	4	9	-5	3
Colchester	1	0	5	6	13	-7	3
Luton	0	2	4	4	8	-4	2
Burnley	0	2	4	2	8	-6	2
Coventry	0	2	4	4	11	-7	2
QPR	0	1	5	2	12	-10	1

Latest Championship table is on Page 69

Coventry are unbeaten under new boss ex-Hatter Iain Dowie



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We would like to welcome today's visitors to Kenilworth Road



The

Championship run-ins

A look at the final games of the teams at the foot of the table. With plenty of points left to play for these are the clashes that will decide who goes down to League One and who stays up. **COME ON YOU HATTERS!**




Burnley


Position: 18th

Tue Mar 13	Southend	A
Sat Mar 17	Preston	A
Sat Mar 31	Luton	H
Tue Apr 3	Plymouth	H
Sat Apr 7	Birmingham	A
Mon Apr 9	Cardiff	H
Sat Apr 14	Leeds	A
Tue Apr 17	Norwich	H
Mon Apr 23	West Brom	H
Sat Apr 28	Sunderland	A
Sun May 6	Coventry	H

They may look unlikely to go down, but any team without a win since November need to keep looking over Cotterill's shoulder. Third in the table when they won at Kenilworth Road on Hallowe'en night, Steve Cotterill's team are a ghost of that side. They have two games in hand on most of their rivals but tough matches against top six sides.



Cotterill




Hull City


Position: 19th

Tue Mar 13	Luton	A
Sat Mar 17	Sunderland	A
Sat Mar 31	Southend	H
Fri Apr 6	Norwich	H
Mon Apr 9	Wolves	A
Sat Apr 14	Colchester	H
Sat Apr 21	Stoke	A
Sat Apr 28	Cardiff	A
Sun May 6	Plymouth	H

None of the bottom sides have got good away records, but Hull's is the second best of the bottom group with 15 points gained on the road so far. They have lost ten of 18 at home, but beat promotion contenders Preston 2-0 at the KC last Saturday. The acquisition of Dean Windass and Ricardo Vaz Te on loan will help and Nick Barmby is back after injury.



Windass




Barnsley

Position: 20th

Wed Mar 14	Plymouth	A
Sat Mar 17	Coventry	A
Sat Mar 31	Derby	H
Sat Apr 7	Ipswich	A
Mon Apr 9	Birmingham	H
Sat Apr 14	Southend	A
Sat Apr 21	Palace	H
Sat Apr 28	Leicester	H
Sun May 6	W Brom	A

After a bright start the Tykes went on a bad run, winning just one League game of 12 in September and October. Andy Ritchie was sacked and new boss Simon Davey has taken over. Playing three sides hell-bent on promotion will not help, but with their new January transfer window signing Istvan Ferenczi hitting five goals in as many starts, they now have hope.



Ferenczi

The fight starts here



Luton

Position: 22nd

Tue Mar 13	Hull	H
Sat Mar 17	Ipswich	H
Sat Mar 31	Burnley	A
Sat Apr 7	Southampton	H
Mon Apr 9	QPR	A
Sat Apr 14	Plymouth	H
Fri Apr 20	Derby	A
Sat Apr 28	Southend	A
Sun May 6	Sunderland	H

Despite Saturday's defeat at Elland Road, Mike Newell's men still have their destiny in their own hands and will also have a major say in the final outcome.

Despite the nervousness that such a battle can bring, one thing is for sure – there's not going to be a dull moment between now and when the final whistle blows at ten to three on May 6.

Luton's injury problems have been well-documented this season but there are players coming back just at the right time to complement the new faces in the squad, so things are certainly looking encouraging for Hatters fans.

Anyone who travelled to Leeds on Saturday will

BOTTOM OF THE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Burnley	35	10	11	14	41
Hull City	37	10	8	19	38
Barnsley	37	11	5	21	38
QPR	36	9	9	18	36
Luton	37	9	9	19	36
Southend	37	8	11	18	35
Leeds	37	10	4	23	34




□ Drew Talbot celebrates his winner against Sheffield Wednesday. Luton now need more of the same

have seen the importance of a club and their fans pulling together. The Leeds fans crammed into the ground to give their full vocal support. As a result their players were even more pumped up for the game and the cauldron of noise became that much more intimidating.

As a Hatters fan, the team now needs your support more than ever. It's a cliché but from now until the end of the season we have five cup finals here at Kenilworth Road. The quality of the opposition is such that it would be foolish to think that we can dominate every game from start to finish, and that's why the players need your full support and encouragement.

Let's lift the roof off.




QPR


Position: 21st

Tue Mar 13	Derby	A
Sat Mar 17	Leicester	A
Sat Mar 31	West Brom	H
Tue Apr 3	Preston	H
Sat Apr 7	Coventry	A
Mon Apr 9	Luton	H
Sat Apr 14	Sunderland	A
Sat Apr 21	Cardiff	H
Sat Apr 28	Wolves	A
Sun May 6	Stoke	H

Just one win in their last 11 and John Gregory's boys have arguably the toughest run-in with seven of their last ten games against promotion and play-off chasers. The big one is against the Hatters, which has almost become a derby lately. Signing Inigo Idiakez and keeping Lee Cook could prove vital.



Gregory




Southend

Position: 23rd

Tue Mar 13	Burnley	H
Sat Mar 17	Leeds	H
Sat Mar 31	Hull	A
Fri Apr 6	Colchester	H
Mon Apr 9	Preston	A
Sat Apr 14	Barnsley	H
Sat Apr 21	Plymouth	A
Sat Apr 28	Luton	H
Sun May 6	Southampton	A

The Shrimpers have a big say in who goes down – they still have to play five of the bottom seven teams. Southend had just 12 points in December, but have since lost only five League matches. Freddy Eastwood's goals will be vital if they are to stay up. Saturday's win against local rivals Ipswich will give them hope.



Eastwood



Leeds

Position: 24th

Tue Mar 13	Leicester	A
Sat Mar 17	Southend	A
Fri Mar 30	Preston	H
Sat Apr 7	Plymouth	H
Mon Apr 9	Colchester	A
Sat Apr 14	Burnley	H
Sat Apr 21	Southampton	A
Sat Apr 28	Ipswich	H
Sun May 6	Derby	A

Saturday's narrow win over Luton showed what a six-pointer is. After being one win away from returning to the Premiership last May, this season has been a shocker. Now fans sense there MAY be a chance. But Dennis Wise's team must get something from their next two away games to keep the hope alive.



Wise

Action Replay

vs Leeds United,
Saturday March 10, 2007

LEEDS UTD 1
LUTON 0
Attendance: 27,138

Picture: Leeds goalkeeper
Casper Ankergrén makes
an unorthodox clearance
as Warren Feeney
challenges Eddie Lewis
while Leon Barnett
watches on





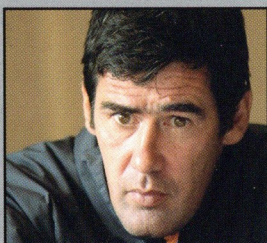
Luton: Beresford, Keane, Carlisle, Heikkinen, Davis, Bell, Robinson, Barnett, Emanuel, Runstrom (Talbot 69), Feeney (Morgan 69)
Subs not used: Brill, Spring, Langley
Bookings: Emanuel (31), Runstrom (60)



Leeds: Ankergrén, Douglas, Kishishev, Lewis, Johnson (Healy 85), Richardson, Carole (Sa 88), Heath, Cresswell, Michalik, Blake (Moore 90)

Subs not used: Stack, Kandol
Bookings: Johnson (33), Douglas (53), Michalik (83)
Goals: Cresswell (50)

From the Manager



"I think they had the better of it, particularly the first half, and deserved the win although we had chances late on. We didn't rattle them enough. Although we defended quite well at times we didn't keep the ball the way we normally do or the way we're capable of. The last 20 minutes we showed plenty of character and spirit and on another day we could have got a point."



□ Leon Barnett goes close for the Hatters but is denied by some solid Leeds defending



□ Keith Keane tangles for a loose ball on the floor

LEEDS UTD 1 LUTON 0

Luton were denied a share of the spoils at Elland Road after Leeds goalkeeper Casper Ankergrén made a vital penalty save from Dean Morgan late in the second half.

When Leon Barnett was sent tumbling in the penalty area on 87 minutes, Morgan had the perfect opportunity to cancel out a strike from Richard Cresswell, but his spot kick was kept out by the feet of Ankergrén.

The Hatters had fallen behind on 50 minutes when Cresswell followed up his goal against Sheffield Wednesday last week with a superbly taken strike six minutes into the second half.

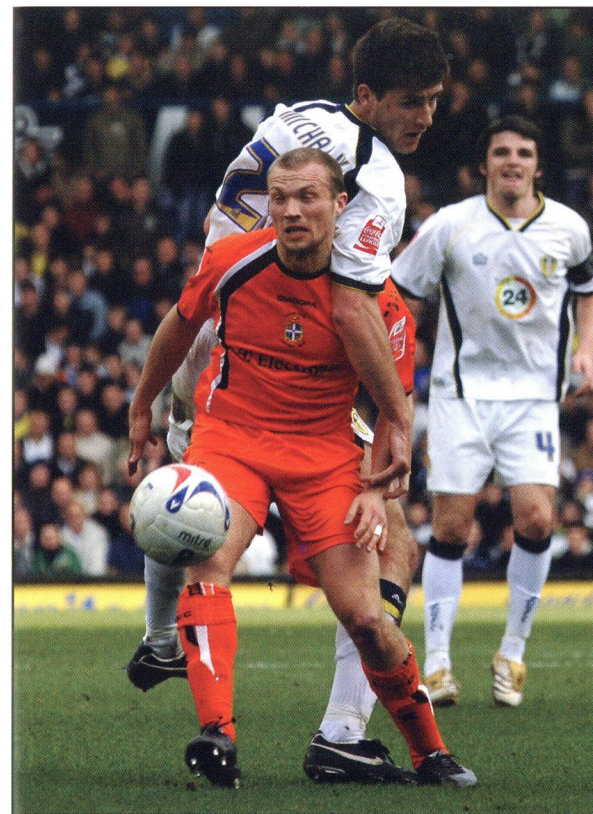
Jamal Johnson played the ball to Cresswell who

held up play with his back to goal inside the area on the left-hand side before turning his marker to hit a shot across goal.

Although Leeds had the better chances in the first half, Luton could have also broken the deadlock when Lewis Emanuel saw a long range effort sail over the crossbar and Leon Barnett came close with a header.

Leeds hit the crossbar three times in the first half, and they should have been in front at half time.

After Cresswell's goal, Leeds could have stretched their lead further but Jemal Johnson and Robbie Blake both wasted chances.



□ Warren Feeney shields the ball from Lubomir Michalik



□ Leon Barnett rises above the Leeds defence to head towards goal



□ Clarke Carlisle made his full Luton debut against Leeds United at Elland Road



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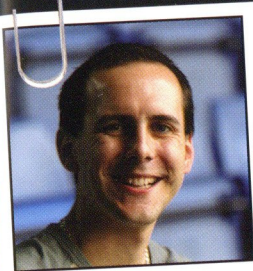
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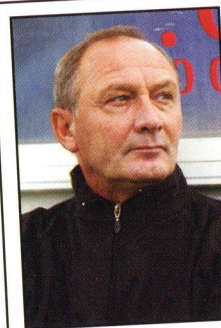
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Stat Attack

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

Luton have entertained Hull City 18 times in the League, and it couldn't be more even with both sides winning seven matches and scoring 26 goals each. Hull have the advantage in cup competitions having won an FA Cup Second Round tie 2-1 in 1998-99.



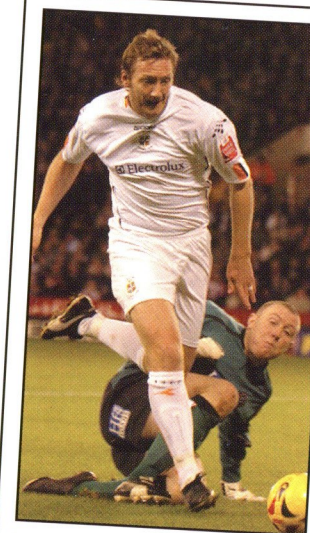
Five players have moved from Luton to Hull, starting with Johnny Downie in 1954. Downie had scored 12 goals from just 26 league appearances in 1953-54 after joining from Manchester United. The other players all made the move during the mid 1980s. Brian Horton (pictured) was the first at the end of the 1983-84 season

when he joined the Tigers as player-manager. Horton had come to Luton from Brighton & Hove Albion in 1981 and made more than 100 appearances for the Hatters, scoring ten goals. A year later and Frankie Bunn joined Horton at Boothferry Park. Bunn had nearly 70 appearances for Luton, and scored 12 goals. Horton again raided his former Club when he signed Ray Daniel and Garry Parker. Like Bunn, both players had come through the ranks at Kenilworth Road, Daniel making 30 appearances and Parker 54. Both players scored four goals for the Hatters.

Luton have only ever managed a two-goal margin of victory at Kenilworth Road, with two 3-1 wins, in 1953-54 and 70-71, and a 2-0 win on the opening day of the 75-76 season. Interestingly the Hatters did the double over Hull in all of these seasons. They also achieved this feat in 1952-53, when Hugh McJarrow scored twice in a 2-2 win at Kenilworth Road with Gordon Turner netting the other. The following season it was Turner scored a brace and Charlie Watkins scored in a 3-1 win. The double was completed with a 2-1 victory when Johnny Downie scored the decisive goal against the club he would later join. Malcolm Macdonald scored in both the victories as Luton won 2-0 and 3-1 in 70-71, while Andy King scored in both the matches against Hull in 75-76, Luton winning 2-0 at home and 2-1 at Boothferry Park.

Luton have bought only one player from Hull City, Gordon Wilson, who made his first appearance in 1931-32. Wilson made only seven appearances during the season before a transfer to Norwich City.

The first ever League meeting between the sides also saw the biggest attendance, 22,269, on November 19, 1949. Hull won 3-0, while Luton were 2-1 victors in front of the lowest attendance, 5,267, in February 1964. Tommy McKechnie and John O'Rourke were the scorers that day. O'Rourke was to finish the season with 22 goals, including two hat-tricks, from just 23 appearances. Jimmy Jinks scored his first goal for Luton in the 2-1 defeat against Hull in 1950-51, and then scored his second just three days later in a 6-1 defeat at Barnsley. These, though, were to be his only goals for the Hatters.



Luton have never scored more than three goals at home to Hull, yet they've won 4-0 away to them twice. The first came in December 1957 thanks to a brace from Bob Morton and goals from Mick Cullen and Gordon Turner. Just five years ago the Hatters repeated the scoreline, with Steve Howard

(pictured) a hat-trick hero, and he is the only player to have achieved the feat of scoring three goals in a game against the Tigers.

And finally... there has never been a goal-less draw between the two sides at Kenilworth Road

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Five to Remember

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

March 20, 1971
Luton Town 3 Hull City 1
Attendance: 19,566

The Town had dropped down the table in the old Division Two after a Christmas high but were still sixth with games in hand over the teams above them, including Hull in third.

The Tigers had just strengthened their side with the big money signings of Ken Knighton (Blackburn) and Billy Baxter (Ipswich), and the interest in the game was such that the BBC television cameras were present.

In an end-to-end game the Town opened the scoring through Jim Ryan but after Malcolm Macdonald missed a penalty the Tigers gained the upper hand and levelled with Ken Houghton heading home. The Hatters, though, powered back and efforts from Viv Busby and Macdonald secured a significant victory. Promotion was back on the cards again...



☐ Ron Futcher puts the Hull defence under pressure at Kenilworth Road in 1975

August 16, 1975
Luton Town 2 Hull City 0
Attendance: 10,389

On the opening day of the season, the Town had one aim – to get back into the top flight first time, and they set about the Tigers from the off. Winger John Aston was at his best, tantalising the Hull defence, and it was from his crosses that the Hatters took a 2-0 interval lead.

First Ron Futcher controlled an Aston cross before banging the ball into the net and then Andy King, on his full debut, tapped in after another Aston centre caused panic in the Tigers' defence. The match petered out in the second half due to the heat but the Hatters held on for a sound start.

January 24, 1977
Luton Town 2 Hull City 1
Attendance: 8,455

Fresh from a brilliant 3-0 win at Sheffield United, the Hatters faced fellow mid-table side Hull in a re-arranged game on a cold evening. When Hull's George Lyall gave the away side a third-minute lead, the Luton supporters were not particularly bothered as there was still a long way to go. With the Tigers

pulling everyone back behind the ball though, the evening grew increasingly more frustrating.

In a memorable finale of great excitement, the breakthrough came in the 84th minute when John Aston slammed the ball into the roof of the net and then with only seconds left Jim Husband took advantage of a fumble from Tigers' keeper Jeff Wealands to fire home a truly deserved winner.



☐ Ahmet Brkovic heads the all-important winner against Hull in 2005

April 6, 2002
Hull City 0 Luton Town 4
Attendance: 9,379

Victory at Boothferry Park would make it 12 straight wins for an already-promoted Hatters in a record-breaking season and the players did not disappoint the large travelling support when top-scorer Steve Howard headed in a pin-point Matt Taylor cross on 23 minutes.

Dean Crowe's opportunist goal gave Luton a comfortable interval lead before Howard bagged the first hat-trick in his Luton career with late goals rewarding his hard work.

At the final whistle the jubilant supporters discovered that big rivals Plymouth had only drawn which meant the Town were now in top spot which made it an all-round memorable day.

February 12, 2005
Luton Town 1 Hull City 0
Attendance: 9,500

Although still top of the League One table, the Town had gone off the boil a little, giving the chasing pack chance to catch up.

Hull, in second spot, were also not setting the world alight but the game attracted a capacity crowd who saw the Hatters suddenly back to their pre-Christmas best.

Attacking with a will, the Town had Hull on the back foot but minus their top scorer, suspended Steve Howard, they could not put the ball in the net.

With the Tigers tightening up in the second half, the game seemed to be drifting towards stalemate until, with a minute left, Ahmet Brkovic headed in Steve Robinson's cross to set Luton up for a glorious championship-winning season.

Simply the West

Fans remember Alan West as a midfielder who ran until the last drop of blood and sweat had flowed for the Hatters. He is still running today and is about to do the London Marathon just two years after beating cancer.

By Steven Dove

It's tough enough for anyone to run the London Marathon, pounding more than 26 miles of rock-hard pavements. It's even tougher if you've just got over months of gruelling chemotherapy as you fought for your life against cancer.

But that is exactly what former Luton star Alan West is about to do. And it says a lot about the man that it is almost no surprise to hear the news.

Alan, now 55, is quite simply an incredible man. He made his Luton debut at the age of 21 in 1973 and went on to make 285 League, 14 FA Cup and 15 League Cup appearances, scoring 17 goals for the Hatters. In his time in Bedfordshire, he helped the club win promotion to the top flight, but immediately suffered relegation the following year. To Luton supporters he was loved as a hard-working player who gave everything to the cause.

His desire to help others is highlighted by his bid to complete the course on April 22 just two years after battling a life-threatening illness. And he

is calling on our army of generous fans to dip into their pockets and support two fantastic causes.

For many years, Alan has been at the heart of the local community through charity work within his parish, The Luton Christian Fellowship, where he is a Minister. As well as conducting hundreds of services, he and his parish still manage the time to raise money for good causes.

However, his run in the London Marathon will be his biggest test. In 2004, Alan was struck with Lymphoma cancer and after months of gruelling chemotherapy, he is now prepared to put his body on the line and take on this daunting challenge.

"I am looking forward to it," said Alan. "I have been training ever since I got a place in the Marathon about Christmas time, trying to put some miles under my belt. I did a local run recently in Woburn and I'm now looking forward to April 22, when I will try to complete that 26-mile course."

Alan is the first to admit that it's a miracle he is still around to take part

in the event. His cancer turned his life around. After spending most of his time helping others, he was suddenly on the receiving end of the support.

"It was one of those situations which you hear about happening to somebody else, but you never think will happen to you," he recalls. "I remember at the time that I wasn't feeling particularly well, but I had no idea it was cancer."

"When I first went to the doctors and the specialist and they told me that I had this cancer I was just so shocked. I was healthy and fit and still playing local football. I will still doing so much to keep me healthy, but I suddenly started to feel very tired. I always thought that it was me just 'getting on a bit'."

"I had check-ups and they found that I had this cancer and it had riddled my upper-body to my neck. There was not much hope at the time of me surviving, but modern medical science and chemotherapy for six months helped me through."

"I had become very ill and

weak and I was off work for about eight months and I went through all the side affects of the chemotherapy treatment. The type of chemotherapy I had was very strong to kill the cancer. That is why running the marathon is a bit of a miracle really. I am just grateful that I am still here and able to do it.

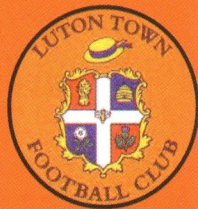
"I will be the first to admit it has been a tough time, but it has made me realise and helped me to understand the sufferings of other people, so I am able to sympathise and have compassion for people who are sick and ill and if I can do a little bit then it's a good thing.

In fact Alan is doing more than a little bit. His marathon run is for ELF (Eliminate Leukemia Fund) and he is also combining other runs this year for a Romanian Holiday Home, which was started by close friend Alan Brown, who recently died of cancer.

Alan continued: "I have two projects on the go at the moment, which I have called Keep On Running 2007, of which my London Marathon run is the highlight. However, I








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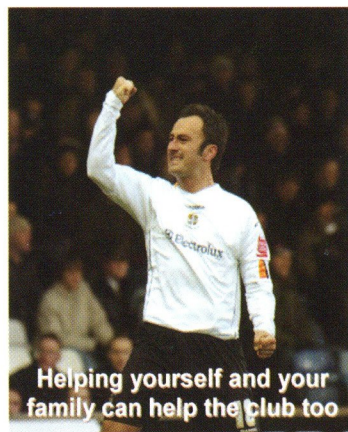
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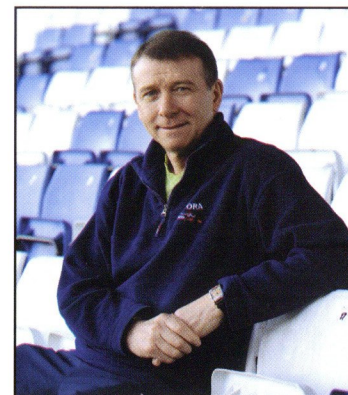
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Helping yourself and your family can help the club too



☐ Alan West made a flying visit to Kenilworth Road recently (top left) and spoke about his current work with The Luton Christian Fellowship and his forthcoming run in the London Marathon. Alan smiles for the cameras (top right) ahead of the 1975/76 season. Alan is pictured above leaving hospital just days after chemotherapy.

am going on several other runs either regionally or in this area.

"I was diagnosed with Lymphoma cancer in 2004, and it's very similar to Leukemia so I am trying to raise as much money as I can for that charity in the London Marathon.

"Our local church, which I am the Minister of, have built this holiday home in Romania and approximately 50 children can visit the centre.

Unfortunately, we still need to raise enough money to finish off the inside, such as the heating, gas and electrics and we are hoping to raise another £10,000, so I am doing the other runs for that.

"The Romanian project was started by Alan Brown, but sadly he has passed away with another form of cancer. So both of these projects are connected with cancer; which is why I am running really. I suppose it's one way of saying: 'I will do the running if

people can put a couple of quid in to help'.

"I have been across to Romania to see the work. We have raised money to get it so far, but it's not finished so the kids can't actually use it.

However, it's my dream to get the project finished and that is what is motivating me to raise the money.

"Our church has been involved in Romania as well as other places around the world where there are other needs. Alan bought a plot of land in the mountains for a few hundred dollars and he had this dream that he could build a home for the kids.

"The kids are very poor in Romania. They never get a break or a holiday, and it was Alan's dream to build this complex. Sadly Alan could not see the project finished.

"I then thought to myself that while I

am still fit and able to do so, if I could do a few runs and get people to sponsor me we can finish it. When you go there and you have seen the children and the poverty, you think maybe I could do something.

"I think all of us would like to help other people in one way or another. So that is why I hope people can chip in a few quid, then I think we can make some kids' lives a lot happier and wholesome in another part of the world.

Alan is now hoping Luton fans will show their support in any way possible to help him and these two excellent causes.

"If every Luton fan could just contribute £1 each then I would easily have enough to finish off the project in Romania, which would bring so much happiness to a lot of people," concluded Alan.

"I would be grateful to anyone who can support these projects, from the football club, the players, the management or the fans.

"I believe that health is one of the greatest gifts you can have. I would like to think that being an ex-player and having spent nearly ten years at the club will help encourage the generosity from Luton fans to support our church and continue with the work we are trying to complete.

"I would hope that the people of Luton Town Football Club will think that this is a good cause and a lot of us giving a little can be a big help to many people who are either suffering with some form of cancer or maybe to that kid in Romania who just needs that little bit of help."

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Welcome to Hull City

Luton and Hull have produced some thrilling encounters in recent years and with both sides in need of the points, tonight has the makings of another classic. **JAMES MARSH** looks at today's visitors

Hull arrive at Kenilworth Road in dire straits and, with Town also near the bottom of the table, tonight's clash is a genuine six-pointer. The Tigers have had highs and lows lately, beating then leaders Birmingham City 2-0 but then suffering a 5-2 mauling at home to Ipswich only last week. It leaves Hull seriously up against it.

But manager Phil Brown will be telling his side that miracles can happen in football and that with so many teams separated by so few points in and around the relegation zone, there is still all to play for.

After taking over from Phil Parkinson in December, Brown has had bad luck with injuries to his squad and has also lost star striker Craig Fagan to promotion-chasing Derby County – a nightmare for a

club that has struggled for goals all season.

However, with veteran Dean Windass now back at the club to lead the line after his shock loan move from Bradford in January, the Tigers now pose much more of a threat up front. At 37, Windass remains an explosive mix of power, aggression and touch that has seen him score goals wherever he has played. After netting both in the 5-2 Ipswich defeat, the ex-Middlesbrough man will hope to carry this form into today's match and avenge his last visit to Luton, which saw him controversially sent off after the final whistle in a 4-0 defeat in 2004. Windass's combustible style is likely to be complemented by the diminutive and pacy Nicky Forster.

In midfield, captain Ian Ashbee and

newly-signed ex-Arsenal and England star Ray Parlour will at least provide plenty of graft and bite. Stuart Elliott, who scored 27 League goals a couple of years ago, has managed only four this season, including both in the vital 2-1 win over QPR in January. His crossing ability and trickery on the left could be vital to Hull's chances of survival. Also likely to be surging up the left flank is full-back Andy Dawson, whose long-range thunderbolts – particularly from free-kicks – are always worth watching out for.

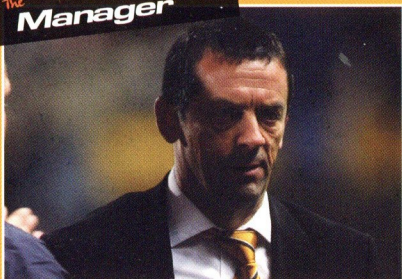
With Hull winning only three times away from home all season, and just once in the last ten, Tigers' fans making the long journey to Kenilworth Road will be desperate for their side to turn the tide in tonight's crucial clash.



The Opponents

The Hull City players who will

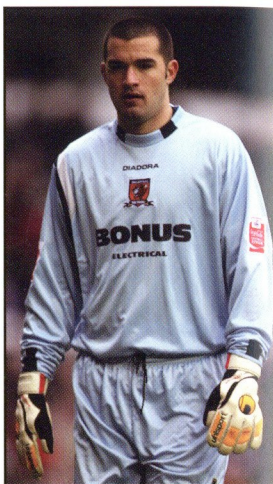
The Manager



As a player, Phil Brown was a dependable full-back for many years, spending most of his career at Bolton Wanderers. He also had spells at Hartlepool, Halifax and Blackpool before bringing his playing career to a close in 1996. Brown returned to Bolton and spent several years as the assistant manager to Colin Todd and Sam Allardyce, briefly serving as caretaker manager between the two reigns. He then tried his luck at Derby County, succeeding George Burley, but had a disappointing time, winning only five of his 33 games in charge. Brown was then appointed first team coach for Hull City on October 27, 2006 under Phil Parkinson and took over as joint caretaker manager alongside Colin Murphy in December after Parkinson's sacking. Following three wins and a draw in six matches he took charge on a permanent basis in January.

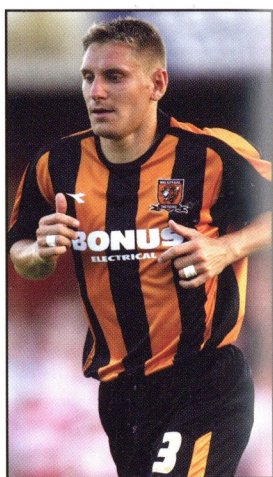
The Goalkeepers

American **BOAZ MYHILL** (pictured) currently in his fourth season at Hull City, remains the club's number one goalkeeper and reached 150 appearances for the Tigers earlier this season. The big keeper joined Aston Villa as a 12-year-old and although he failed to make a senior appearance for the Premiership club, he still made the breakthrough into international football. Through his English-born mother he has represented England at most levels up to and including Under-20. Myhill had spells at Stoke, Bristol City, Bradford, Macclesfield and Stockport. Waiting patiently at number two is **MATT DUKE**, who has spent most of his career in non-League football with Burton Albion. Duke was signed by former boss Peter Taylor in 2004 after an impressive spell during pre-season. Duke established a reputation as one of the top keepers in non-League football before leaving Burton for £20,000, which could increase to £60,000 depending on appearances.



The Defenders

ANDY DAWSON (pictured) was snapped up by Hull from local rivals Scunthorpe United when his contract expired in June 2003. Dawson started his career with Nottingham Forest, but with only one senior appearance to his name, he was loaned to Scunthorpe and joined them permanently in 1999, going on to make 225 appearances in total. **DAMIEN DELANEY** is one of Hull's longest-serving players. Peter Taylor went back to his former club Leicester City for Delaney in October 2002 and the new signing made eight Premiership appearances for Leicester and gained further experience in 2001-02 with loan spells at Stockport County and Huddersfield Town. After a further loan at Mansfield Town, he joined the Tigers. **DANNY COLES** joined Hull in July 2005 after ending a long stay at Bristol City. Coles made 180 appearances at Ashton Gate and played a pivotal role in helping them reach the play-offs in 2003 and 2004. He was also part of the City team that won the LDV Vans Trophy in 2003, beating Carlisle United at the Millennium Stadium. **MICHAEL TURNER** was given the unenviable task of replacing fans' favourite Leon Cort, who had just left for Crystal Palace. Turner joined from Brentford on a three-year deal after coming through the ranks at Charlton. Although he became captain of the Addicks' Reserves, he didn't make the breakthrough into the first team and his first taste of senior action came in a seven-game loan spell at Leyton Orient towards the end of the 2002-03 season. He later joined Brentford, initially on-loan, and became the mainstay in the heart of their defence over two seasons at Griffin Park. **SAMUEL RICKETTS** came through the youth ranks at Oxford United and made 48 appearance for the club. His impressive performances at Oxford earned him a move to Swansea, where he helped them gain promotion from League Two as well as being named in the League Two Team Of The Year in 2005.



The Midfielders

Hull reportedly beat several other clubs to sign **STUART ELLIOTT** for £175,000. He shot to prominence as a part-timer for Glentoran in the Smirnoff Irish Premiership before moving to Motherwell in July 2000. He made tremendous progress in his first season in the Scottish Premier League, which culminated in him making his senior international debut against Malta in September 2000. Elliott made the move to Hull in 2002 and has helped the club win promotion from League Two and League One. **IAN ASHBEE** is Hull's longest-serving player, joining the club in June 2002. He began his career with Derby before going on to enjoy a successful six years at Cambridge United. During his time at the Abbey Stadium, he won international caps at England youth level and helped the club win promotion to League One in 1999. **NICK BARMBY** (pictured) returned home at the start of the 2004-05 season after a glittering career in which he had spells at Everton, Tottenham, Liverpool, Middlesbrough and Leeds. He won 23 caps for England and scored in both Glenn

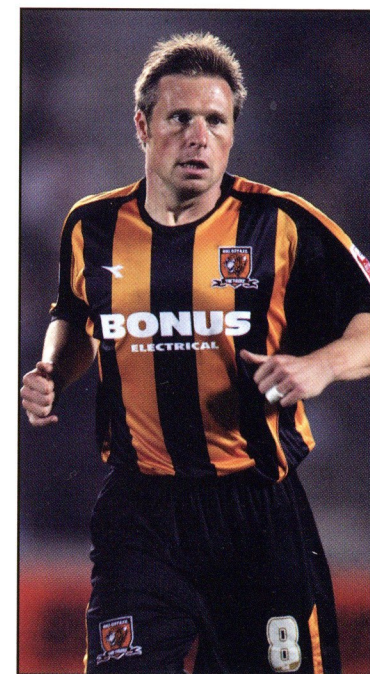
Hull's All Time Records

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Worst league loss: 0 - 8: vs Wolves 04-11-1911 Division 2
Best cup win: 8 - 2: vs Stalybridge Celtic 26-11-1932 FA Cup R1
Most capped player: Theo Whitmore: 25 Jamaica
League appearances: Andy Davidson: 520 1952-67

League goals: Chris Chilton: 195 1960-71
Goals in a season: Bill McNaughton: 39 1932-33 Division 3N
Transfer fee received: £1,250,000: Leon Cort C Palace June 30, 2006
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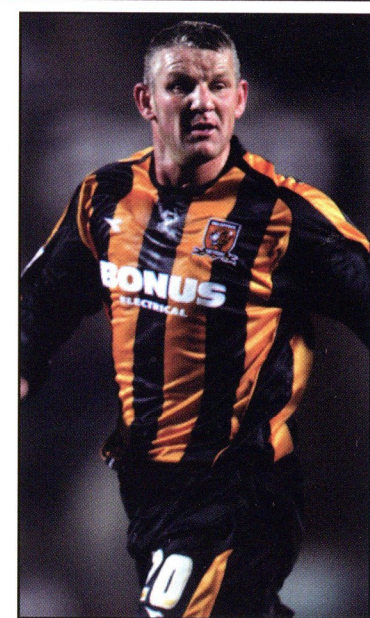
Hodde's and Sven Goran Eriksson's first games in charge. He was in the squad for the European Championships in 1996 and 2000 and was involved in the memorable 5-1 victory over Germany in Munich in September 2001. When Hull City signed **JOHN WELSH** from Liverpool in 2005, it was regarded as a major coup for the club, with a number of Championship sides expressing an interest. He joined the Anfield club at the age of ten and came through the youth ranks, competing with the likes of Steven Gerrard for a place in their midfield. He did manage 10 appearances with the Mersyside club as well as picking up international honours for the Under-21 side. **RAY PARLOUR** is arguably the biggest signing in Hull's history after joining the Tigers in February 2007. One of the most successful players in the Premiership era, the 33-year-old midfielder had played 525 club games over 15 years when he arrived at the KC Stadium. During his stay at Arsenal, Parlour won three Premiership titles, four FA Cup winner's medals, a League Cup winner's medal and a European Cup Winners' Cup medal. He ended his 13-year stay in north London when he moved to Middlesbrough in 2004.



The Strikers

DEAN WINDASS (pictured) started his league career at Hull in 1995 and Tigers supporters welcomed him back as a favourite when he rejoined in January. He began with non-League North Ferriby United before a move to Hull in October 1991. During his first stint at the club, Windass played 205 games and scored 64 goals before he moved to Aberdeen due to financial difficulties at the Humberside club. In Scotland, Windass scored 28 times in 78 league appearance before a £400,000 move to Oxford United. He was transferred to Bradford for £1 million in March 1999 and helped steer the Bantams to the Premiership. He moved to Middlesbrough in March 2001, but spent periods on loan at Sheffield Wednesday and Sheffield United. He made a permanent move to United in January 2003, but this lasted only a few weeks after which he returned to Bradford. In October 2006 he signed an extension to his Bradford contract until 2009. However, he returned to Hull on loan until the end

of the season in January. **JON PARKIN** began his career with his hometown club, Barnsley, where he made his debut as a 17-year-old. After a brief loan spell at Hartlepool, Parkin moved to York City before he switched to Macclesfield Town on a free transfer. He moved to the KC Stadium in 2005. **NICKY FORSTER** is a vastly experienced striker who has spent most of his career with Reading. Nicky began his career in non-League football before joining Gillingham from Horley Town in 1992. He scored 24 goals in 67 league appearances for the Gills before moving on in June 1994 to Brentford, where he notched 39 goals in 109 league matches for the Griffin Park club. He also won four England Under-21 caps during the 1995 Toulon Tournament. Forster then joined Birmingham before moving to Reading in June 1999. He bagged 59 goals in 186 League games for Reading but turned down a new deal at the Madejski Stadium in 2005 in favour of a move to Ipswich. After an injury-hit season at Portman Road, Forster moved to Hull earlier this season.



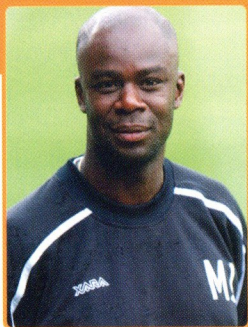
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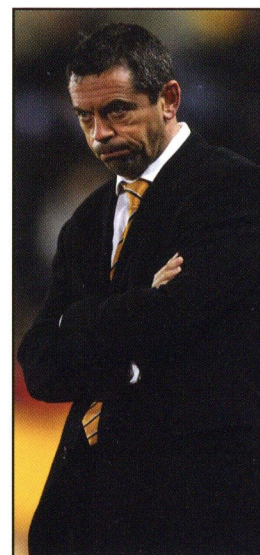
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View from the Opposition

Hull City supporter George Pearce gives a rundown on today's visitors.



How have Hull found things since the turn of the year?

It's been a difficult season as a whole. However, there are signs of improvement since the turn of the year. We have recorded excellent victories over Birmingham and Sheffield Wednesday and QPR. We do need to get things right in defence however, which was highlighted in the recent defeat to Ipswich.

How have Phil Brown's most recent signings, Nathan Doyle, Ray Parlour and Dean Windass settled in at the Kingston Communications Stadium?

The return of Dean Windass was a huge boost to everyone at the club. He is a popular player among Hull supporters and he was just the singing Tigers fans wanted. Ray has done OK since his arrival while we are still waiting for Nathan to make his debut for the club, although he has been earmarked as one for the future.



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

Dean Windass. He is bang on form at the moment and has a good eye for goal. He has already scored four goals in five starts since his return.

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

It's very close at the moment and I suppose it could be two of five teams who can go up automatically. I have been impressed with the job Roy Keane has been doing at Sunderland, but my money at this stage would have to be on Derby. They have some great players and looked very impressive when I watched them against Colchester recently.



What are Hull's aims for this season?

To avoid relegation and maintain our Championship status. It's very tight at the bottom and tonight's game will be massive for both clubs.

We would like to welcome today's visitors to Kenilworth Road

Rising of the Sol

Having recovered from a life threatening stroke, Luton full-back is now back in the thick of the action trying to keep the Hatters' Championship status alive. The former Swindon defender talks about his previous battles against relegation and his return to action.

By Geoff Knox – Photographs by Gareth Owen

There's no point trying to hide it, the 2006/07 season has been a rough ride for Sol Davis. For one who has been used to better times in a Luton shirt, securing the Hatters' future in the Championship would be the perfect happy ending to a wretched campaign in which he almost lost his life.

Now that the nightmare of his stroke slowly begins to fade, Sol just wants to give everything he's got on the pitch.

Having experienced relegation from the Championship once before at his previous club Swindon, Sol is determined not to let it happen to him again.

"I know how it feels and it's not nice. It's not something I'd want to do again."

It was the 1999-00 season and Swindon were in a tough division with the likes of the now Premiership stalwarts Fulham, Charlton Athletic, Portsmouth, Blackburn Rovers, Bolton Wanderers and Manchester City all competing for promotion.

After winning just two of their opening 16 games in all competitions, the writing was on the wall for the Robins, and come May they had finished bottom of the League and out of both cups at the first time of asking.

Davis started that season as a relatively raw 19-year-old, but the experience and assets he now brings to the Luton side could be the difference between our safety or survival.

Having made his Swindon debut by coming on as a substitute in a League match against QPR on Guy Fawkes Night in 1997, Sol would have to wait another five months

for his first start, a derby match against their local rivals Oxford United – which usually provides a few fireworks of its own.

Sol was in good company at Swindon with plenty of experienced players around to help him learn his trade, one of which was the former Aston Villa, Liverpool and Rangers wing wizard Mark Walters.

"It was fantastic playing with someone with such a big name and ability that he's got, although it was mostly reserve games I played with him, not first team."

Sol still recalls his days at the County Ground with fondness, especially being a West Country boy at heart.

Born in Cheltenham on September 4, 1979, he was picked up by Swindon's youth system and it was near enough to his place of birth to call home.

"I grew up there. I signed as a YTS when I left school, signed pro and had some great years there. I've still got some very good friends there."

Sol played his last game for Swindon in a League One match in March 2002.

Five years is a long time in football, which is emphasised by the facts that the opposition that day was Wigan Athletic and not one of the Robins squad involved is still at the club.

"I don't know any of the lads now, they've all moved on to other things but I had some great years there."

Joining newly-promoted Luton from Swindon must have been a wrench for Sol, but he needed a change and when Joe Kinnear and Mick Harford came calling he was happy

I know how being relegated feels and it's not nice. It's not something I'd want to do again



to join what he sensed was the start of something big at Kenilworth Road.

Matthew Taylor and Jean-Louis Valois had consistently wreaked havoc down the left flank in League Two the previous season, but both players had moved on during the summer.

The remaining optimism spawned by the promotion soon almost completely vanished when the Hatters inexplicably lost their opening four matches.

However, the team started to gel once more and Davis was keeping a close eye on the fixture list.

Even just after playing in the fantastic 2-1 league cup win at Watford, Sol was a lot happier when Luton recorded only their third League win of the season in late September against his former club Swindon.

Steve Howard, Andrew Fotiadis and a Steve Robinson penalty sent Sol home happy that day, and as a defender he helped his new team mates keep a clean sheet in the 3-0 win.

"It was nice to get one over on your old mates. It was a good feeling. I think it does push you that bit extra and it is a bit more of a buzz when you're getting stick off your old fans."

Sol also shed some light on the age-old question of whether getting a barracking from the opposition's fans affects your game.

"It doesn't put you off, it lifts you if anything."

A couple of seasons consolidating in League One was a great effort as the Club went through a change of ownership, change of manager and into administration.

Sol's reputation as a no-nonsense, hard-tackling defender was also enhanced by the 13 yellow and two red cards he received in the 2003-04 season - his highest tally so far.

Then, flying in the face of adversity, Luton won the League One title in 2004-05.

"We felt that was coming in the few seasons building up to the title win. We knew we had that in the dressing room so I don't think it was any surprise to the lads when it happened."

Did you know?

Sol received more than 1,000 goodwill messages by email alone after suffering his stroke on October 28, 2006. They came from all over the world and from virtually every football club in England. The Club still receives messages to this day.

Stability in the team was helped by much less traffic through the physio's room, which highlights one of the problems that Luton have had to deal with this season.

"We kept everyone fit. The lads that featured in those games played nearly every match. Week in, week out, when you're playing together you get used to each other, so it's going to work for you."

Such was the force of Luton's attacking flair, Sol even scored his only two career goals during that campaign.

"I remember both of them very well!"

This, of course, means that he is long overdue getting his name on the score sheet once again, and Sol admits to being keen to get another one soon. "Hopefully I might get one before the end of the season so you

never know. But I've got to get back in the team first."

The elation of playing his football back in the Championship last season soon turned to disappointment for Sol, when a knee ligament injury reduced his input to just 17 league starts for the Hatters.

"It was really annoying. You work so hard in pre-season to get yourself as fit as you can. You start the season and then end up getting an injury, you miss a few months and lose all your fitness.

"It's then a case of getting your fitness back and then trying to get back in the team, so it is frustrating."

Sol even missed the memorable FA Cup Third Round tie against the then European Champions Liverpool, but was only concerned with getting fit at the time.

"It would have been nice to play in,

Question Time

Sol has scored just two goals in his career so far, both for the Hatters in the 2004-05 season. Which teams did he score against?



but that was a one-off game and I was more worried about the league."

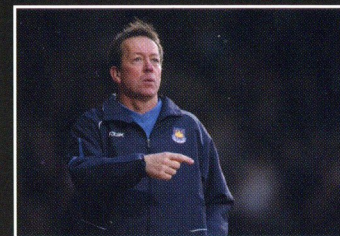
What happened to Sol on the team bus to Ipswich back in October was potentially so serious that it does put other injury problems into perspective, although Sol has urged fans not to forget that his partner in crime on the left side, Paul Underwood, has suffered longer and harder by being out of the game since breaking his arm at Brighton in March 2006.

"He's been very unlucky, Unders. He had the operation and he got an infection through that, so that's why it's taking so long. You've got to feel for him.

"I've had a stroke, but I'm lucky because it was a small one. I recovered so quickly and I'm back playing already."

Davis's opinion on...

Is it all over for Charlton, Watford and West Ham in the Premiership?



All you have to do is string a few wins together and you can get yourself out of it. However, there is a bit of a gap opening up so it's a big ask for all three of these teams to try and survive.

Is Jose Mourinho really under pressure at Chelsea?



I don't think so. I'm not sure what, if any, problems lie between him and the board at Stamford Bridge, but he is still on course to win four major trophies this season, which is a position I'm sure every football club in this country would love to be in

Which British team is best equipped to win the Champions League?



I fancy Manchester United to win it. Out of the three English clubs, they are the best equipped, but I also think they are the in-form team in Europe at the moment.

SOL DAVIS

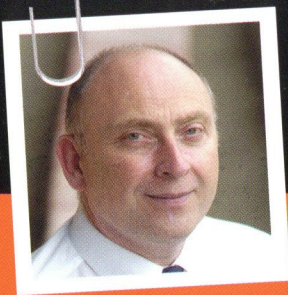


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William (Billy) HAILS

Durham-born Billy started his career at Lincoln in 1953 but moved on to non-League Peterborough where he earned a reputation as a talented right winger; helping his side to five Midland League titles, election to the Football League and the championship of Division Four.

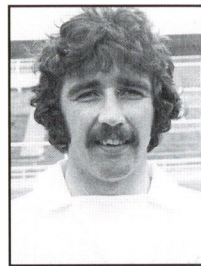
Billy finally left London Road in 1962 to join Northampton and he immediately helped them win the Third Division championship. However, his run of success ended when he moved to Luton in 1964 in exchange for Harry Walden. After playing only three times for a relegation-bound Hatters, he left on a free transfer to Nuneaton, then coached and managed Peterborough before acting as physio for Watford. Billy is now retired and living in Hemel Hempstead.

Derek David HALES

Derek came to the attention of Luton when banging in the goals for Dartford, and although he had a good job as a qualified Post Office engineer, he took the plunge and joined the professional ranks at Kenilworth Road in March 1972.

Even though he scored on his full debut for the Hatters in a 1-1 home draw with Cardiff in February 1973 he was not given much of a chance at Kenilworth Road and went to Charlton for £4,000 that summer. The rest is history, as the predatory goalscorer in two spells at the Valley netted a goal every other game as well as enjoying big money moves to Derby and West Ham in a long career.

Derek now lives in Sittingbourne and coaches at his old school in Rainham.

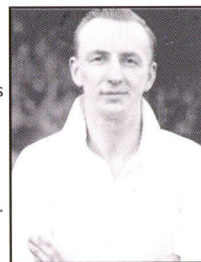


Leslie (Les) Frederick HALL

Les was on the books of Luton Town for 13 years, making 79 League appearances, but he never signed a full-time professional contract, preferring to play part-time while retaining a job in his native St Albans.

Starting out with St Albans City, where he continued to train throughout his career, Les turned out for Luton during the war but was overlooked when peace-time football returned until called up to replace the injured Horace Gager in a cup-tie at Plymouth in 1948. Such was his display at centre-half that Gager was unable to regain his place and was finally transferred. Les was eventually replaced by Syd Owen but continued to give sterling service to the Reserves as well as bringing on young players in the A team.

Les continues to retain a keen interest in the Hatters.



Victor (Vic) Lewis HALOM

Although born in Swadlincote, Derbyshire, the burly striker made a name for himself with a trio of London clubs starting with Charlton as an apprentice and then moving on to Orient and Fulham.

It was from the latter club that Luton manager Alec Stock signed him as a replacement for Malcolm Macdonald in September 1971 for £35,000 but he was not a prolific goalscorer at Kenilworth Road and new boss Harry Haslam allowed him to move to Sunderland after signing Barry Butlin. At Sunderland Vic picked up an FA Cup winner's medal within three months of joining them and became part of Roker Park folklore. Vic went on to manage Barrow, Rochdale and Burton Albion and is now a Customer Manager based in Manchester.

William (Billy) Hudson HARBER

Billy was picked up by the extensive Swindon scouting system in the early 1960s while he was playing for East London boys and he signed on for the Wiltshire side in December 1961.

After only two League games for the Robins and with his new wife homesick for London, he accepted a move to Luton in 1964 where he soon gained a reputation as a terrier-like winger setting up chances for the prolific John O'Rourke. A knee injury cut down his appearances in 1965-66 but it was still a surprise when he was released at the end of that season. Billy then played for several Southern League clubs before hanging up his boots and spending many years as a football coach in Tower Hamlets.

Billy now lives in Woodford Green where he cares for his wife.

Thomas (Tommy) HARE

A small but uncompromising full-back, Motherwell-born Tommy joined Southampton as an 18-year-old and made 13 appearances in the Saints promotion-winning side of 1965-66.

The signing of David Webb put paid to his Southampton career and he moved to Luton on a free transfer in the summer of 1967. He was the regular right back at the start of the following campaign but a bad injury at Doncaster effectively ended his League career as by the time he returned, the Town had a settled team that would go on to win the championship of Division Four.

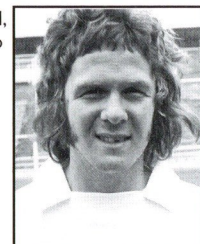
Tommy moved back to Southampton, where he still lives, and played for a succession of local sides.

Leslie (Les) Phillip HARFIELD

Les joined his local side, Southampton, from school, signing as a professional in November 1969. He made two League appearances for the Saints, scoring in the second, but found first team appearances hard to come by with the top flight side and agreed to step down a level by joining Harry Haslam's new look team in the summer of 1972.

Sadly, the quick striker fared little better at Kenilworth Road and made only a cameo appearance, coming on as substitute for Gordon Hindson in a 1-2 home defeat at the hands of Hull in October 1972. His ten minutes of glory remain the shortest League career in the history of the Hatters.

Les eventually moved back to Southampton and took up a job in the docks.



Michael (Mick) Gordon HARFORD

One of the most popular players to have pulled on a shirt for Luton Town, Mick was the perfect centre-forward, combining power in the air with a perfect touch on the deck. It is a crying shame that he did not earn more than two England caps, both won while he was at Kenilworth Road. He may have picked up more had he been at a more fashionable club.

Sunderland-born, Mick turned out for ten clubs in a long career but he enjoyed his best spell while at Luton, forming a tremendous partnership with Brian Stein, and was virtually unstoppable on his day with no defender relishing playing against him.

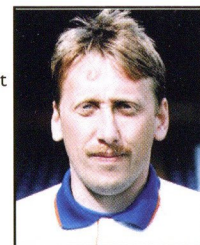
Mick is now assistant manager at Colchester.



Alan HARPER

Liverpool-born Alan started as an apprentice with the Reds but made his League debut for the Blues of Everton and earned two League championship medals and an FA Cup winner's medal while at Goodison Park. The steady and unspectacular right back or right midfielder then made big money moves to Sheffield Wednesday and Manchester City before returning to Everton and then on to Luton on a free transfer in 1993.

His calm influence and experience proved a godsend to a young Luton side which reached the FA Cup semi-final in 1994. But Alan wished to return north and joined Burnley that summer. After finishing playing, Alan coached at Burnley and then back at Everton. Alan retired from his position at Goodison Park in 2003 due to injury.



Gerald (Gerry) Randall HARRISON

Starting off as youth trainee at Watford, Gerry made his League debut as a 17-year-old for the Hornets but it was while at Bristol City and then Burnley that he earned regular football.

A move to Luton on a Bosman free transfer in 1998 was virtually agreed until Sunderland stepped in but Gerry contracted hepatitis soon after relocating to the north-east and found his chances limited. Luton got their man on loan later that season and he put in several all-action displays in midfield as well as taking over in goal on one occasion while at Kenilworth Road.

The Town could not afford to keep him and he finished his League career at Halifax. Gerry was last at Leigh RMI.

Action Replay

*vs Wolves,
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Subs not used: Davis, Boyd, Brill

Bookings: Spring (13), Robinson (45), Emanuel (76), Feeney (85)

Goals: Emanuel (22), Barnett (45)



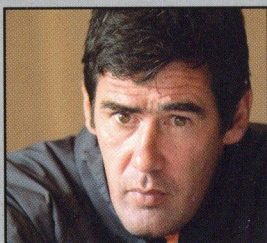
Wolves: Murray, Edwards, McNamara, Collins, Breen, Kightly, Olofinjana, Henry, McIndoe, Keogh, Ward (Bothroyd 77)

Subs not used: Craddock, Clapham, Gleeson, Budtz

Bookings: Kightly (45)

Goals: Breen (10), Keogh (53), Henry (66)

From the Manager



"How disappointed can you be after a match? I wouldn't say we were in control of the game, but we were in the lead. I read somewhere that we have given away more leads than any club in the League so we've only got ourselves to blame. We can get ourselves in front and score goals, but surely we don't have to score four goals every week to get a win?"



❑ Bjorn Runstrom can't get the better of Wolves' Gary Breen, who clears the danger for the visitors



❑ Drew Talbot tries to hold up play, despite pressure from the Wolves defence

LUTON 2 WOLVES 3

For the second game in succession, Luton found themselves on the wrong end of a five-goal thriller at Kenilworth Road following this latest defeat to Wolves.

Having taken a 2-1 half-time lead, Luton allowed Wolves to leave Kenilworth Road with maximum points for the first time since September 1983 through Andrew Keogh and Karl Henry's match-winner.

The Hatters had fallen behind on ten minutes when Michael Kightly's free-kick out on the left was flicked on by Gary Breen, but the Hatters responded in style.

Lewis Emanuel's long-range effort, helped by a deflection, brought the home side back on level

terms on 22 minutes before Leon Barnett's rising header, from David Bell's corner, gave the Hatters a 2-1 interval lead.

However, Wolves regained their sharpness at the start of the second half, and they were level within seven minutes of the restart when Stephen Ward's 25-yard shot ricocheted into the path of Kightly, who was denied from close range by Beresford's fine block, but Keogh reacted first to bundle the loose ball into the empty net.

Wolves then grabbed a winner through Henry, who skipped past a challenge from Matthew Spring to drill a shot underneath the body of Beresford.



❑ Leon Barnett climbs above Steve Robinson and Wolves' Andrew Keogh



❑ Keith Keane celebrates with Leon Barnett, who puts Luton 2-1 up



❑ David Bell tries to find his way through a sea of Wolves players



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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

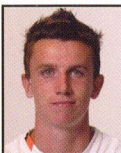
01 Marlon Beresford



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 Apps: 43*
2005/06 Goals: 0*



02 Kevin Foley



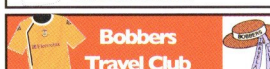
Position: Defender
Date Of Birth: 01-11-84
Place Of Birth: Luton
Date Signed: Progressed from trainee in 2002
2005/06 Apps: 39*
2005/06 Goals: 0*



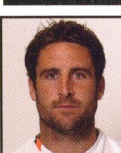
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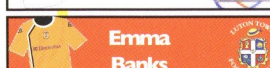
Position: Defender
Date Of Birth: 04-09-79
Place Of Birth: Cheltenham
Date Signed: August 2002
First Club: Swindon Town
Last Club: Swindon Town
2005/06 Apps: 23*
2005/06 Goals: 0*



04 Chris Coyne



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



05 Russell Perrett



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



06 Paul Underwood



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



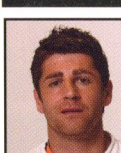
07 Matthew Spring



Position: Midfielder
Date Of Birth: 17-11-79
Place Of Birth: Harlow
Date Signed: Jan 2007
First Club: Luton
Last Club: Watford
2005/06 Apps: 27*
2005/06 Goals: 9*



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 Apps: 27*
2005/06 Goals: 3*



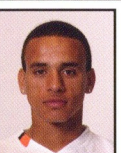
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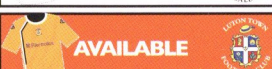
Position: Striker
Date Of Birth: 17-01-81
Place Of Birth: Belfast
Date Signed: March 2005
First Club: Leeds United
Last Club: Stockport
2005/06 Apps: 45*
2005/06 Goals: 7*



11 Dean Morgan



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



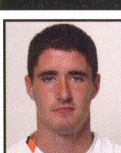
14 Michael Leary



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 Apps: 1*
2005/06 Goals: 0*



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 Apps: 1*
2005/06 Goals: 0*



16 Lewis Emanuel



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



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 Apps: 34~
2005/06 Goals: 3~



18 Anwar 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 Apps: 44*
2005/06 Goals: 8*



19 Sam Parkin



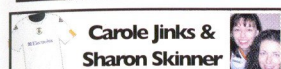
Position: Striker
Date Of Birth: 14/03/81
Place Of Birth: Rochampton
Date Signed: Aug 2006
Last Club: Ipswich Town
2005/06 Apps: 20
2005/06 Goals: 5



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 Apps: 22
2005/06 Goals: 4



21 Keith Keane



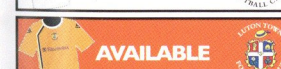
Position: Defender
Date Of Birth: 20-11-86
Place Of Birth: Luton
Date Signed: Progressed from trainee in 2003
2005/06 Apps: 12*
2005/06 Goals: 1*



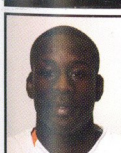
22 Danny Stevens



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



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 Apps: 22*
2005/06 Goals: 0*



26 Markus Heikkinen



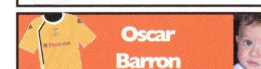
Position: Defender
Date Of Birth: 13-10-78
Place Of Birth: Katrineholm
Date Signed: July 2005
First Club: HJK Helsinki
Last Club: Sheffield Wed
2005/06 Apps: 40*
2005/06 Goals: 2*



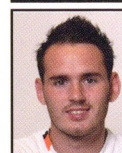
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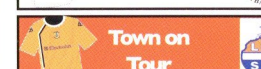
Position: Midfielder
Date Of Birth: 18-11-80
Place Of Birth: Bishop Auckland
Date Signed: Aug 2000
First Club: Sheffield Wed
Last Club: Sheffield Wed
2005/06 Apps: 25*
2005/06 Goals: 2*



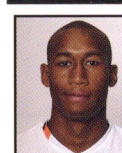
28 David Bell



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 Apps: 0*
2005/06 Goals: 0*



29 Calvin Andrew



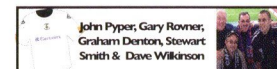
Position: Striker
Date Of Birth: 19-12-86
Place Of Birth: Luton
Date Signed: Progressed from trainee in 2004
Last Club: Bristol City (loan)
2005/06 Apps: 1*
2005/06 Goals: 1*



30 Drew Talbot



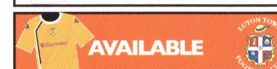
Position: Striker
Date Of Birth: 19-10-86
Place Of Birth: Barnsley
Date Signed: Jan 2007
First Club: Sheffield Wed
Last Club: Sheffield Wed
2005/06 Apps: 0
2005/06 Goals: 0



33 Dean Brill



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



34 Zac Barrett



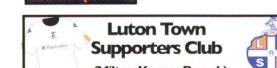
Position: Goalkeeper
Date Of Birth: 25-5-88
Place Of Birth: Stevenage
Date Signed: Progressed from trainee in 2006
2005/06 Apps: 0*
2005/06 Goals: 0*



Mike Newell



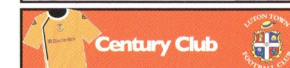
Position: Manager
Place Of Birth: Liverpool
Arrived: 2003
Previous Manager: Hartlepool, Crewe, Wigan, Luton, Leicester, Everton, Blackburn, Birmingham, West Ham, Aberdeen, Bradford, Crewe, Doncaster and Blackpool



Brian Stein



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



Marvin Johnson



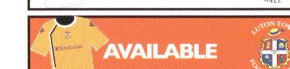
Position: Reserve/Youth Team Coach
Place Of Birth: Wembley
Playing Career: Luton Town



Steve Sedgley



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



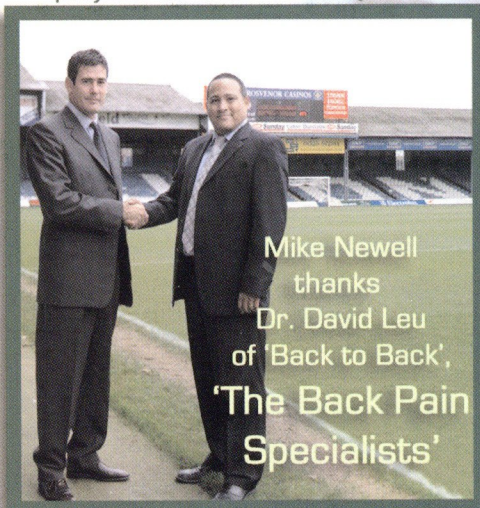
Mark Ridgway



Position: Youth Development Officer
Place Of Birth: London



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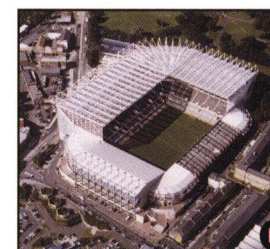
Q Matchday Quiz

Pit your wits in our fun test of all things football

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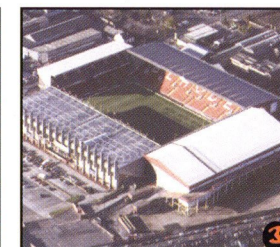
1. Three men, while playing for England, have been sent off in a World Cup. David Beckham, Wayne Rooney and who else?
2. Les Ferdinand has scored goals for six Premiership clubs. Who is the only other footballer who can boast this feat?
3. Which goalkeeper holds the record for the longest spell without conceding a goal in the Champions League?
4. In the new Wembley Stadium, what now sits 107 steps away from the pitch, as opposed to 39 in the old arena?
5. Which club holds the record for most points scored in a Premier League season?
6. Pako Ayestaran is the assistant manager of which Premier League club?
7. Former Portsmouth manager Alain Perrin currently manages which French side?
8. With which club did former Chelsea star Ruud Gullit twice win the Champions League?
9. Which team is nicknamed The Shakers?
10. At which club did Liverpool striker Craig Bellamy start his professional career?

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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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) £11.50, 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.



COCA-COLA CHAMPIONSHIP
QPR V LUTON TOWN
Monday April 9, 2007
Kick-Off 3pm



THIS MATCH IS ALL TICKET FOR LUTON TOWN SUPPORTERS

ALLOCATION: We have received an allocation of 2,700.

SELLING ARRANGEMENTS: Tickets are on general sale now until close of business on Saturday April 4 (subject to availability.)

TICKET PRICES: Ticket for this fixtures are priced as follows:

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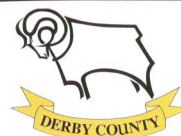


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LUTON TOWN V PLYMOUTH ARGYLE
Saturday April 14, 2007
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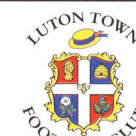


Tickets are now on sale at normal pre-matchday prices.

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



COCA-COLA CHAMPIONSHIP
DERBY COUNTY V LUTON TOWN
Friday April 20, 2007
Kick-Off 7:45pm



Luton Supporters can purchase tickets in advance from the ticket office or pay on the day at Derby although prices will increase by £3.00 per Adult and £1.00 per Junior/Senior.

Please note the change of date for this fixture due to a live television broadcast

ALLOCATION: We have received an initial allocation of 1206.

SELLING ARRANGEMENTS: Tickets are on General sale now until 12 Noon 19/4/07 (subject to availability.)

TICKET PRICES: Ticket prices prior to matchday is as follows:

Adult £24 Seniors (over 60) £12 Juniors (Under 16) £8

Wheelchair and Disabled supporters will need to contact Derby direct for ticket information.

TRAVEL GUIDE



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 north-bound, 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.



By Car: From the M1 take the M40 towards London then take the A40 towards Central London. At the point where the A40 becomes the A40(M), turn off onto the A40 towards White City/Shepherds Bush and turn right into Wood Lane. Turn right into South Africa Road for 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.

By Train: There are two Shepherds Bush tube stations, one on the Central Line and the other on the Hammersmith & City line. The latter is nearer to the ground which is about a ten minute walk. Leaving the tube station turn right and then take the 3rd right into Loftus Road. Alternatively you could try White City tube station on the Central Line. This station is situated along Wood Lane opposite the BBC Television Centre. It is nearer to the ground and less people seem to use it on a matchday. Note that Queens Park tube station is nowhere near the ground.

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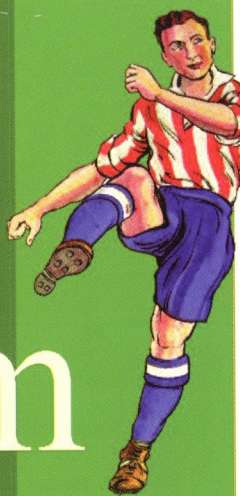
Town on Tour will be leaving Maple Road at 12pm. The fare for LTSC members is £9, £8 concessions and £11 non-members. To book seats for this trip, visit the supporters kiosk or phone 07960 567465. You can book online by visiting the fans section of www.lutontown.co.uk or via www.lutontownfc.co.uk

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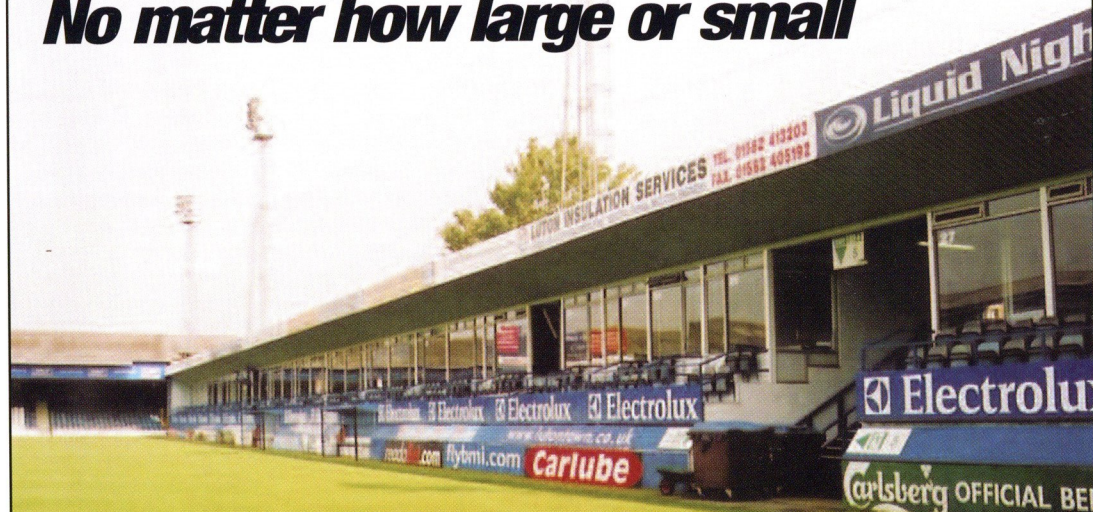
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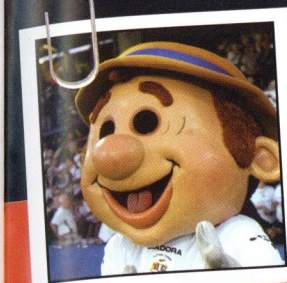
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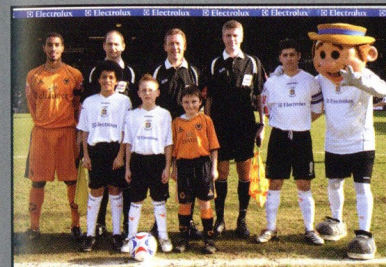
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Happy Birthday

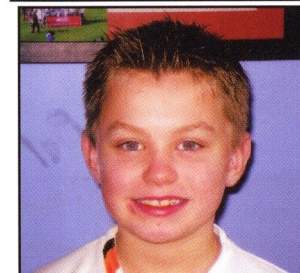
These following Junior Hatters members will be celebrating their birthdays in March. A very Happy Birthday to you all.

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Calum Norman
James Usher
Daniel Leafe
Daniel Danes
Joseph Coffey
Doug Bedford
Patric McGeough
James Coy

Today's Mascots

A big welcome to today's Mascot

Home Mascot



Name:

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Kevin Foley

School Attended:

Sundon Park Junior

Hobbies:

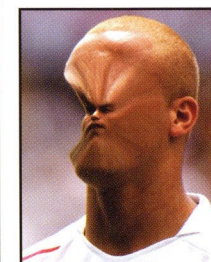
Being goalkeeper for SKF Colts and watching Luton Town

We would also like to welcome today's visiting mascot who is Thomas Kirby from Welwyn Garden City

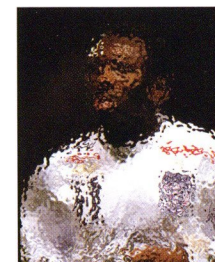
Junior Hatters Quiz

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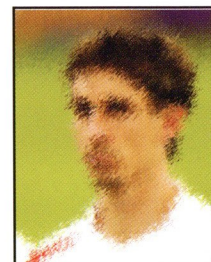
The answers can be found below.



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ANSWERS - GUESS WHO: Wes Brown, Shaun Wright-Phillips, Gary Neville

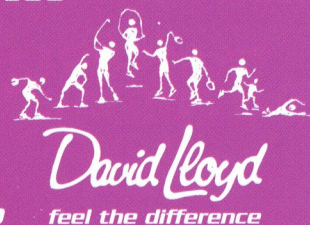
Any Mascot

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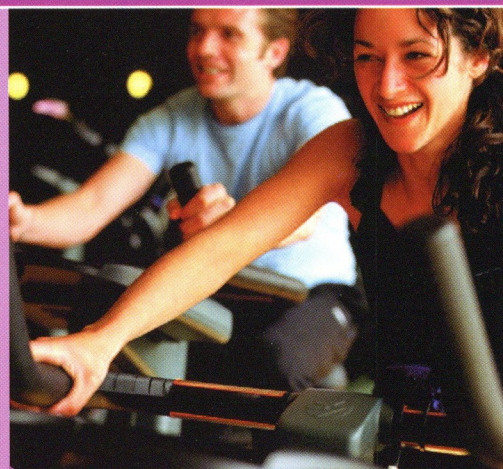


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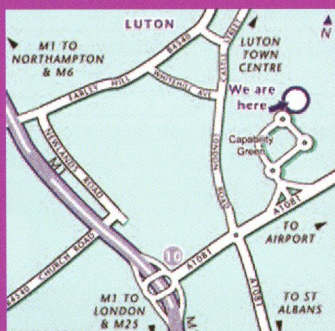
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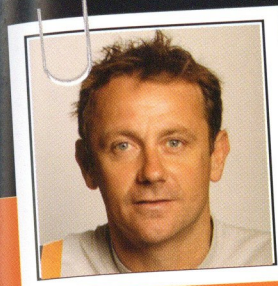
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Youths

Steve Sedgley on an impressive win for the young Hatters at Northampton Town

Saturday March 3
Football League Youth Alliance
South East Division
Northampton Town Youth 1 v
Luton Town Youth 5 (Charles 3,
Hamilton, own goal)

Ryan Charles hit a fine hat-trick as Luton's youngsters bounced back from two defeats on the spin to record their best league win of the season against Northampton Town.

After defeats against QPR and Wycombe in recent matches, the boys responded with an inspirational display in a game played on a pitch not conducive to good football.

And Charles was the star of the show for Luton as he bagged a hat-trick, with Dean Hamilton and an own goal securing a deserved win against a Northampton team who went down to ten men early in the second-half.

Youth Coach Steve Sedgley said: "It was quite an even game in the first half. The pitch was very poor and it wasn't a great spectacle.

"However, after we had taken the lead we played some good football. We went in 3-1 up at half-time, but the scoreline was a bit flattering.

"Ryan Charles scored two goals on the break and finished them well, but we allowed them to get back into the game and the manner in which we conceded was disappointing.

"When they went down to ten men in the second half we took control really and we could have scored plenty more."

Although Luton's title chances have

faded in recent weeks, Steve believes that the remaining fixtures are big games for his lads.

"We go into every game wanting to win and play well," said Steve. "But a lot of the lads' futures will be decided in the coming weeks so it's important that we maintain a certain standard.

"We may give some of Mark Ridgway's lads from the Under-16 squad a chance to show us what they can do.

"I spoke to the lads at Northampton and said to them that it's important that we just return to winning ways.

"The lads know they can do it. They know they are capable of beating any team they face if they want to, but we have to show that now for the remainder of the season."

Meanwhile, two of Luton's youngsters have been given loan moves to Hitchin Town. Ed Asafu-Adjaye and Ryan Charles will make the short move on a work experience basis to gain some experience in what is likely to be more physical matches.

And Luton have also handed Mark Furthering a scholarship for next season. He follows in the footsteps of Jake Howells, who signed a similar deal last week.

● Luton's youngsters will now try to progress into the Final of the Bedfordshire Under-18 Floodlit Challenge Cup when they travel to Stotfold on Thursday night, kick-off 7:45pm

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	W - 5-1
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	17	10	3	4	40	27	33
QPR	15	10	2	3	37	19	32
Southend	16	9	3	4	34	22	30
Wycombe W	16	8	3	5	26	16	27
Colchester	14	7	5	2	29	18	26
LUTON T	15	7	1	7	28	26	22
Rushden & D	18	6	4	8	20	33	22
Brighton	14	5	5	4	13	13	20
Brentford	18	5	5	8	17	20	17
Leyton Orient	17	5	2	10	15	28	17
Northampton	15	3	4	8	21	37	13
Portsmouth	15	1	1	13	10	31	4



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Luton Town Ladies

Dave Baker reports on the latest from the Luton Ladies side

As injury problems continue to bite on the beleaguered senior squad, the Reserves march on regardless, hitting the top of London Division One and progressing into the last eight of the League Cup during the past week.

In a bruising battle at home to Essex Girls Thurrock & Tilbury, Town Reserves got off to a flyer in just 40 seconds when Laura Day surged past two defenders to smash the ball into the roof of the net. The visitors were pegged back for the first 20 minutes and it was no surprise when the lead was doubled as Vicky Moody drifted inside from the right wing to hit a left foot shot that skipped in front of the keeper as it flew in for 2-0.

The points were made safe in the second half as Tamzine Neale reacted first to a cross into the danger area to divert the ball past the keeper to complete a fine 3-0 win.

Drawn away to QPR in the League Cup, Luton were clear favourites and did not disappoint with a convincing 5-0 victory. The first half was not all plain sailing and there was only a

Tamzine Neale strike to show for their efforts although the Town goal was rarely troubled.

After the break, Luton turned the screw and it was a spectacular 30-yard effort from Jacqui Speed that extended the lead. Lone striker Beth Hedges worked tremendously hard and forced the keeper to make a number of saves but just could not get on the score sheet.

The third goal was another excellent finish, this time from Vicky Moody, who back-heeled a near post cross on the spin under the keeper. The Hoops were in disarray and Shelley Miller made it four with a neat finish having been set up by Bex Dimmock, who did well to set the ball back from another Neale cross.

Perhaps the most spectacular goal of the day came right at the end from Emma Leete when she smashed a 25-yard shot past the keeper, who barely had time to move as the ball flew in.

The First Team were in cup action too on March 4, entertaining Forest Green Rovers at the quarter-final stage. It was

rather unusual to see the Rovers manager wearing a Luton Town tracksuit as the man in charge was ex Town player Richard Mansell.

A lacklustre Town start was punished when they fell behind after just four minutes but they were soon level through leading scorer Janine Daly, who equalised with a superb diving header from a Rebecca Kane cross.

Luton took the lead through the same combination as Daly skipped past the visitors' defence to square for Kane to finish from six yards. The tie looked in the bag as Town took a 3-1 lead when Kaylee Owen volleyed in Siobhan McCay's near post header. But an innocuous cross from the Forest Green right wing swirled around in the wind and into the net just before the break to bring the visitors back into the game.

Town were now going to be up against it in the second half with several players carrying knocks and suffering the effects of a bug. Rovers certainly had the better of the second half and equalised with 15 minutes to go before completing their comeback with seven minutes left to take the lead.

Luton threw players forward but all looked lost as the tie went into stoppage time. Nina Hale did an excellent job of holding the ball up before laying it into the path of Tamzine Neale, whose powerful shot screamed into the roof of the net to take the game into extra time at 4-4.

However, conditions had become extremely difficult and potentially dangerous so the referee abandoned the tie before extra time and it is now to be replayed at Luton on April 1.

In the process of keeping the Town's cup hopes alive Neale's late equaliser saw her become the first Luton player to score for the First Team and the Reserves on the same day.



□ Laura Day's chip beats the keeper... and the crossbar too

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Football in the

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Stuart Smith brings us the latest news from the Community Department



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Course 3.

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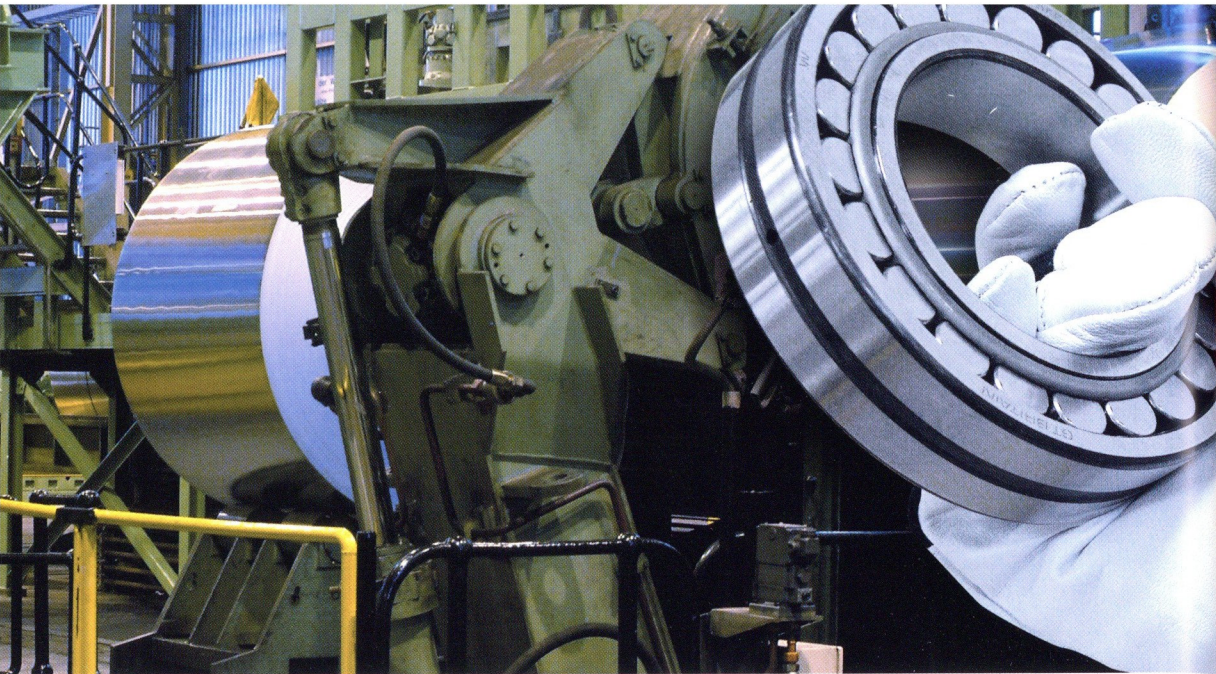
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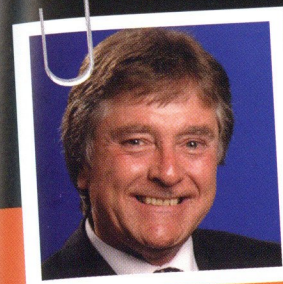
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Commercial news with **Peter Davis**

Peter Davis on the latest news from the
Commercial Department

Good evening and welcome to all of our commercial partners and sponsors to tonight's match against Hull City. Obviously all games are important and all games represent vital points on the Championship ladder, but with Luton Town and Hull City sharing similar League positions the importance of a Hatters win takes on a new perspective.

As stated in my notes in the Wolves programme, we still have a few VIP spaces left in the Eric Morecambe Sponsors Lounge for a couple of the remaining matches here at Kenilworth Road.

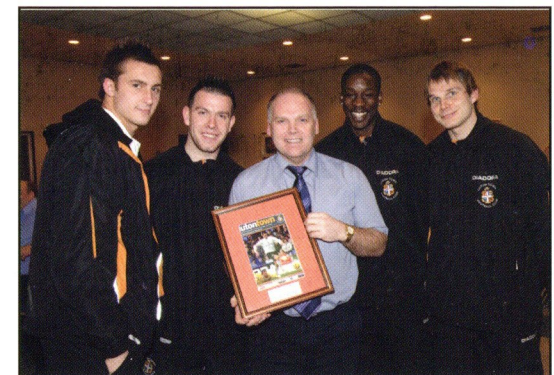
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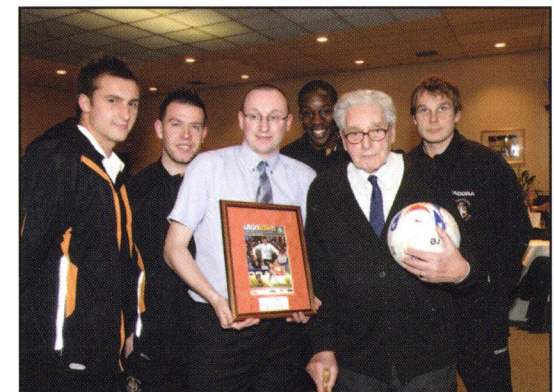
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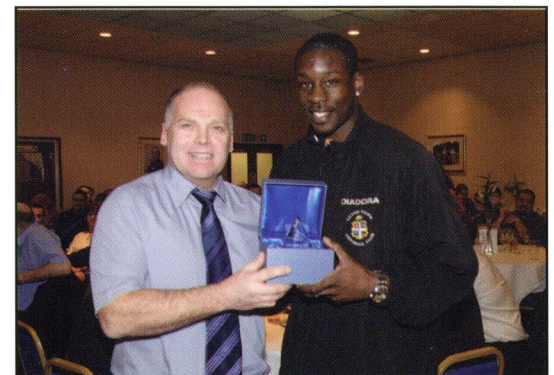
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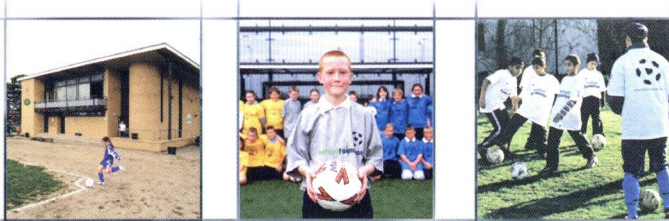
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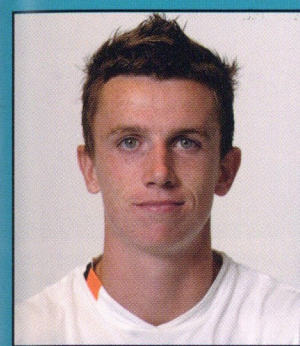
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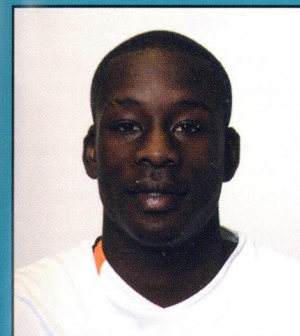
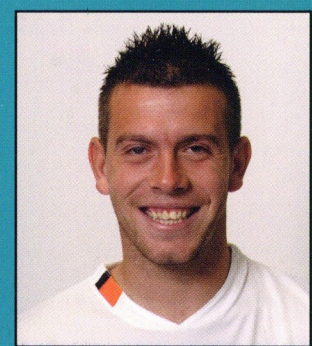
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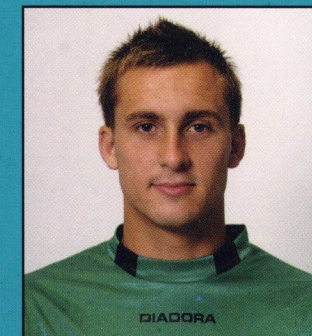
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Promotion-chasing Sunderland have been hit by the news that in-form winger Carlos Edwards could be sidelined for the rest of

the season.

The 28-year-old hurt his left shoulder in the 2-1 win over West Brom and will be out for six to eight weeks.

Sunderland's website reported that Edwards has an "outside chance" of playing again this season, but should be fit for the play-offs if required.

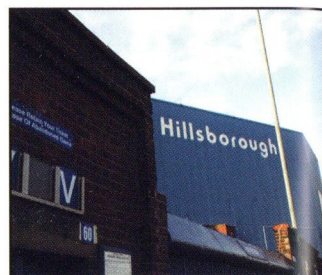
Manager Roy Keane signed Edwards from Luton in January for £1.5m.

The Black Cats have won seven of the nine league games the Trinidad and Tobago international has featured in.



WEDNESDAY
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Owls in Chinese talks



Sheffield Wednesday have confirmed talks are continuing with a Chinese consortium about a summer takeover.

Owls chairman Dave Allen held a meeting with a Chinese group, headed by a multi-millionaire casino owner, before Tuesday's game with Plymouth.

A club spokesman said: "They have been talking again with the chairman. Dialogue is ongoing.

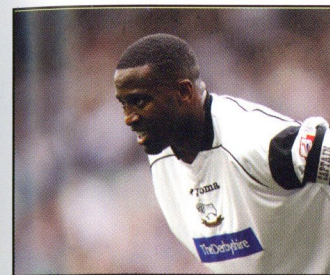
"There are a number of other parties that have been in contact about the possibility of investing money."

Allen, chairman at Hillsborough since 2003, first revealed he was keen to hand over control to someone who could wipe out the club's £26m debts at the turn of the year.

ALSO... Preston boss Paul Simpson has strengthened his squad for the promotion run-in with the loan signing of Portsmouth winger Frank Songo'o.....Leicester City sign West Ham midfielder Shaun Newton on loan until the end of the season.

THURSDAY
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MARCH

Derby rocked by injury to Johnson



Derby defender Michael Johnson could miss the remainder of the season.

He had originally been expected to miss up to six weeks with a torn hamstring muscle sustained in the 5-1 victory against Colchester last Friday.

However, doctors have revealed that the 33-year-old's injury is more serious than was originally anticipated.

Derby manager Billy Davies said: "Jonno could be out longer than we originally thought. In fact he could be out until the end of the season."

Meanwhile, The Rams have resolved a row with their players over potential promotion bonuses after help from the Professional Footballers' Association.

ALSO... Birmingham have admitted the St Andrew's pitch will have to be dug up and relaid yet again in the summer.....Cheltenham have sign Hungarian international midfielder Denes Rosa on a month's loan from Wolves.

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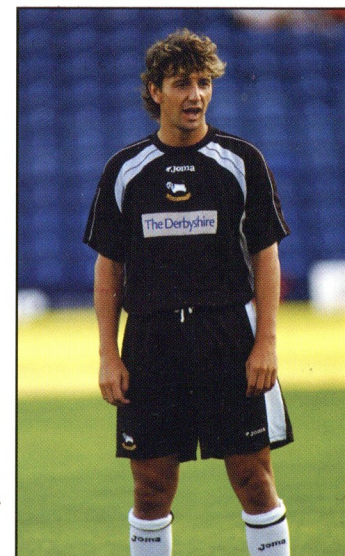
Idiakez seals loan switch to QPR

Midfielder Inigo Idiakez has joined Championship strugglers Queens Park Rangers on loan from Southampton.

Idiakez has fallen out of favour at St Mary's and has not appeared in the first team since early February.

The 33-year-old has moved to Loftus Road on an initial one-month loan deal with a view to a permanent switch.

"Never in my wildest dreams did I think that he would become available," boss John Gregory said. "He can be an outright match-winner on his own, and if he helps us to stay up, could quite easily become a legend in a very short space of time."



ALSO... Barnsley allow teenager Rhys Meynell to join Unibond First Division side Ossett Albion on loan for the rest of the season.....York City extend the loan stay of West Bromwich Albion striker Rob Elvins for a second month.

TUESDAY
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Burley pair sign new deals

Burnley pair Kyle Lafferty (pictured) and Michael Duff have agreed new three-year deals with the club.

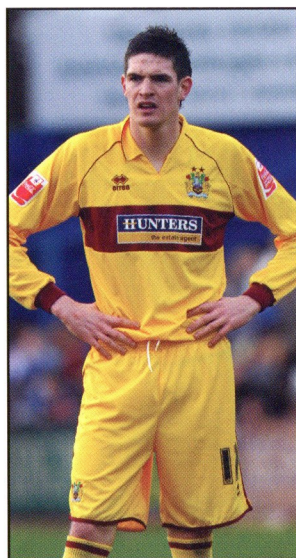
Duff's contract was due to expire at the end of the season, but the 28-year-old defender has signed on until 2010.

Striker Lafferty, 19, whose previous deal expired in 2009, has also committed himself until 2010.

"I am delighted to have signed both players on longer contracts," said manager Steve Cotterill.

"First of all, to have someone as young as Kyle come through the youth ranks and be in the first team squad as a striker is excellent.

"We are delighted with his progress and look forward to him playing a bigger part in the future of the club."



ALSO... Colchester take midfielder Rob Davies on trial from Championship rivals West Bromwich Albion.....Colchester United striker Marino Keith has announced he has retired from professional football.....

SATURDAY
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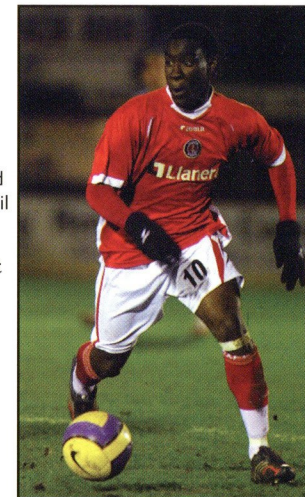
Southend snap up Charlton winger

Southend United have completed the signing of Charlton winger Lloyd Sam on loan until the end of the season.

The 22-year-old signed a new contract at the Valley at the start of the current campaign until 2010, but has since fallen out of favour in midfield.

He was sent out on a month's loan to Sheffield Wednesday earlier this season, making four appearances.

And the former England Under-20 international also enjoyed a loan spell with Leyton Orient in 2004.



ALSO... Cardiff City boss Dave Jones has told goalkeeper Neil Alexander he will not receive an improved contract offer.....Francis Jeffers could be forced to end his loan spell at Ipswich early and return to Blackburn after suffering a hamstring injury against Southend

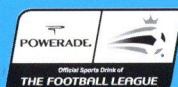


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2006/2007 Appearances

This Season										International App			Luton Town Career	
	League		Cup		Total		Disciplinary		Nation	Caps		App	Gls	
	App	Gls	App	Gls	App	Gls	Yel	Red		Gls	Gls			
1 Marlon BERESFORD	24	0	5	0	29	0	1	1	Rep U21 (plus Rep 'B')	2	0	131	0	
2 Kevin FOLEY	32	0	3(2)	0	35(2)	0	0	0		159	5			
3 Sol DAVIS	18(3)	0	5	0	23(3)	0	4	1		181	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	Trin & Tob	3	0	72	5	
7 Carlos EDWARDS	26	6	2(1)	0	28(1)	6	1	0		74	8			
7 Matthew SPRING	7	0	0	0	7	0	1	0		296	30			
8 Steve ROBINSON	31(1)	0	4	0	35(1)	0	4	0		170	11			
9 Bjorn RUNSTROM	7	2	0	0	7	2	2	0		7	2			
9 Rowan VINE	26	12	2(2)	2	28(2)	14	9	0	N Ireland	(5)	0	111	33	
10 Warren FEENEY	15(12)	2	3	2	18(12)	4	2	0		81	11			
11 Dean MORGAN	20(13)	4	4(2)	1	24(15)	5	3	0		78	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	31(1)	2	2	0	33(1)	2	4	1	Rep 'B'	1	0	34	2	
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	10(2)	1	3(1)	0	13(3)	1	1	0	Finland	4	0	64	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	32	3	4	0	36	3	6	0		63	3			
26 Markus HEIKKINEN	29	1	0	0	29	1	5	0				69	3	
27 Peter HOLMES	3(2)	0	2	0	3(2)	0	2	0		127	12			
28 David BELL	20(6)	2	5	0	25(4)	2	1	1		40	2			
29 Calvin ANDREW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		12	1			
30 Drew TALBOT	6(1)	2	1	0	7(1)	2	1	0		8	2			
31 Clarke CARLISLE	1(1)	0	0	0	1(1)	0	0	0				2	0	
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:.....	35	HEADERS:.....	10
PENALTIES:.....	3	OWN GOALS:	3
FREE-KICKS:.....	1	TOTAL:.....	52

A GAME OF TWO HALVES

FIRST HALF RECORD:

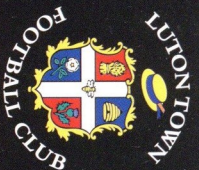
PLAYED 38 - W 11 - D 17 - L 10 - F 23 - A 25 PTS 50

SECOND HALF RECORD:

PLAYED 38 - W 10 - D 11 - L 17 - F 27 - A 40 PTS 41

OTHER INTERESTING STATS

Luton Town score first goal:.....	15
Opponents score first goal:.....	21
No goals scored:	4
Luton Town score first and win:	9
Luton Town score first and draw:	3
Luton Town score first and lose:	3
Luton Town fail to score:	11
Opponents score first and win:.....	16
Opponents score first and draw:.....	3
Opponents score first and lose:	2
Opponents fail to score:.....	7
Luton goals at the Kenilworth Road End:.....	20
Luton goals at the Oak Road End:	12
Opponents goals at the Kenilworth Road End:.....	13
Opponents goals at the Oak Road End:	14



Luton's 2006/07 Stats

THE KEY: Scorer in Bold ■ Cautioned; □ Dismissed; * Denotes own goal in Luton's favour
♦ Luton win on penalties → First Substitution → Second Substitution → Third Substitution

APR 07		MAR 07		FEB 07		JAN 07		DEC 06		NOV 06		OCT 06		SEPT 06		AUG 06	
DATE	FIXTURE	RES	ATT	AWAY	POS												
Sat 5	LEICESTER CITY*	2-0	8,131	1,198	2	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barnett	Boyd	Birkovic	Morgan	Perrett	
Tues 8	Sheffield Wednesday	1-0	22,613	719	3	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barnett	Boyd	Coyne	Perrett	
Sat 12	Norwich City	2-3	22,863	1,221	6	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barnett	Boyd	Coyne	Morgan	Perrett	
Sat 19	STOKE CITY	2-2	7,727	614	5	Barnett	Coyne	Davis	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barnett	Boyd	Birkovic	Keane	Morgan	
Tues 22	Bristol Rovers (CCI)	1-1♦	2,882	275	-	Barnett	Coyne	Davis	Birkovic	Holmes	Boyd	Feeney	Morgan	Edwards	Stevens	Vine	
Sat 26	Wolves	0-1	19,378	1,069	10	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barnett	Boyd	Keane	Morgan	Parkin	
Sat 9	CRYSTAL PALACE	2-1	9,187	1,800	6	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barnett	Boyd	Birkovic	Keane	Morgan	
Tues 12	COLCHESTER UNITED	1-1	7,609	429	7	Foley	Heikkinen	Davis	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barnett	Boyd	Birkovic	Keane	Morgan	
Sat 16	Cardiff City	1-4	14,108	329	12	Foley	Heikkinen	Davis	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barnett	Boyd	Birkovic	Keane	Morgan	
Tues 19	Brentford (CC2)	3-0	3,005	598	-	Barnett	Keane	Holmes	Morgan	Boyd	Feeney	Barnett	Boyd	Birkovic	Stevens	Vine	
Sat 23	WBA	2-2	9,332	1,737	12	Barnett	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barnett	Boyd	Birkovic	Keane	Keane	
Sat 30	Barnsley	2-1	10,175	738	11	Barnett	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barnett	Boyd	Birkovic	Keane	Keane	
Sat 14	BIRMINGHAM CITY	3-2	9,275	1,503	7	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barnett	Boyd	Birkovic	Keane	Keane	
Tues 17	Hull City	0-0	14,895	232	7	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barnett	Boyd	Birkovic	Keane	Keane	
Sat 21	LEEDS UNITED	5-1	10,260	1,800	5	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barnett	Boyd	Birkovic	Keane	Keane	
Tues 24	Everton (CC3)	0-4	27,149	2,334	-	Barnett	Keane	Davis	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barnett	Boyd	Birkovic	Keane	Keane	
Sun 29	Ipswich Town*	0-5	20,975	the	9	Barnett	Keane	Emanuel	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barnett	Boyd	Birkovic	Keane	Keane	
Tues 31	BURNLEY	0-2	7,664	698	9	Barnett	Heikkinen	Holmes	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barnett	Boyd	Birkovic	Keane	Keane	
Sat 4	Preston North End	0-3	13,094	423	12	Barnett	Heikkinen	Holmes	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barnett	Boyd	Birkovic	Keane	Keane	
Sat 11	QPR	2-3	9,007	1,533	16	Barnett	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barnett	Boyd	Birkovic	Keane	Keane	
Sat 18	DERBY COUNTY	0-2	9,708	1,753	18	Barnett	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barnett	Boyd	Birkovic	Keane	Keane	
Sat 25	Southampton	1-2	20,482	573	20	Barnett	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barnett	Boyd	Birkovic	Keane	Keane	
Tues 28	Plymouth Argyle	0-1	9,965	186	20	Barnett	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barnett	Boyd	Birkovic	Keane	Keane	
Sat 02	PRESTON NORTH END	2-0	7,665	809	18	Barnett	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barnett	Boyd	Birkovic	Keane	Keane	
Sat 09	Sunderland	1-2	30,445	543	19	Barnett	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barnett	Boyd	Birkovic	Keane	Keane	
Fri 15	SOUTHEND UNITED*	0-0	7,468	497	18	Barnett	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barnett	Boyd	Birkovic	Keane	Keane	
Sat 23	COVENTRY CITY	3-1	8,299	933	19	Barnett	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barnett	Boyd	Birkovic	Keane	Keane	
Tues 26	Colchester United	1-4	5,427	762	19	Barnett	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barnett	Boyd	Birkovic	Keane	Keane	
Fri 29	Birmingham City*	2-2	24,642	485	19	Barnett	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barnett	Boyd	Birkovic	Keane	Keane	
Mon 1	CARDIFF CITY	0-0	8,004	579	19	Barnett	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barnett	Boyd	Birkovic	Keane	Keane	
Sat 6	QPR (FA Cup 3rd Rd)	2-2	10,064	2,305	-	Barnett	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barnett	Boyd	Birkovic	Keane	Keane	
Fri 12	WBA*	2-3	19,927	390	19	Barnett	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barnett	Boyd	Birkovic	Keane	Keane	
Sat 20	BARNLEY	0-2	7,441	382	20	Barnett	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barnett	Boyd	Birkovic	Keane	Keane	
Tues 23	QPR (FA Cup 3rd Rd rep)	1-0*	7,494	1,492	-	Barnett	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barnett	Boyd	Birkovic	Keane	Keane	
Sat 27	BLACKBURN (FA Cup 4th Rd)	0-4	5,887	723	-	Barnett	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barnett	Boyd	Birkovic	Keane	Keane	
Tues 30	Coventry City	0-1	18,781	591	21	Barnett	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barnett	Boyd	Birkovic	Keane	Keane	
Sat 3	Leicester City	1-1	20,410	683	20	Barnett	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barnett	Boyd	Birkovic	Keane	Keane	
Sat 17	Stoke City	0-0	12,375	the	19	Barnett	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barnett	Boyd	Birkovic	Keane	Keane	
Tues 20	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY 3-2*	8,011	1,191	19	19	Barnett	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barnett	Boyd	Birkovic	Keane	Keane	
Sat 24	Crystal Palace	1-2*	16,177	861	19	Barnett	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barnett	Boyd	Birkovic	Keane	Keane	
Tues 27	NORWICH CITY	2-3	8,868	1,194	20	Barnett	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barnett	Boyd	Birkovic	Keane	Keane	
Sat 3	WOLVES	2-3	10,002	1,800	20	Barnett	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barnett	Boyd	Birkovic	Keane	Keane	
Sat 10	Leeds United	0-1	27,138	the	22	Barnett	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barnett	Boyd	Birkovic	Keane	Keane	
Tues 13	HULL CITY	19-45															
Sat 17	IPSWICH TOWN	15:00															
Sat 31	Burnley	15:00															
Sat 7	SOUTHAMPTON	15:00															
Mon 9	QPR	15:00															
Sat 14	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	15:00															
Sat 21	Derby County	15:00															
Sat 28	Southend United	15:00															
Sun 6	SUNDERLAND	13:00															

2006/07 CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

HOME	AWAY	Pts	GD
P W D L F A	P W D L F A		
Birmingham	36 12 5 2 30 16	9	2 6 24 17 70
Derby	37 10 4 4 25 16	11	2 6 25 21 69
Sunderland	37 11 3 4 27 12	9	3 7 29 25 66
West Brom	36 13 3 2 40 16	5	6 7 23 25 63
Cardiff	37 11 6 2 31 13	6	5 7 20 24 62
Preston	36 12 4 2 32 13	6	4 6 21 28 62
Wolves	36 9 5 4 25 18	9	3 6 16 19 62
Southampton	37 11 5 2 27 13	5	6 8 31 31 59
Stoke	37 9 7 3 25 11	6	5 7 20 19 57
Colchester	37 12 4 3 38 15	3	4 11 17 30 53
C Palace	37 10 2 7 25 18	4	8 6 20 22 52
Sheff Wed	36 6 8 4 26 21	5	8 5 22 25 49
Plymouth	37 9 4 5 24 17	7	5 7 27 26 49
Coventry	37 7 2 10 26 27	3	6 9 13 28 38
Leicester	36 6 6 5 20 18	5	6 8 19 26 45
Norwich	36 8 4 6 25 21	4	4 10 21 35 44
Burnley	35 6 5 6 22 19	4	6 8 14 19 41
Hull City	37 7 2 10 26 27	3	6 9 13 28 38
Barnsley	37 7 4 8 23 26	4	1 13 17 37 38
QPR	36 6 5 7 24 24	3	4 11 17 33 36
LUTON	37 7 5 6 31 27	2	4 13 15 36 36
Southend	37 5 5 8 25 28	3	6 10 13 30 35
Leeds	37 7 3 9 21 27	3	1 14 16 35 34

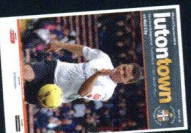
TODAY'S REFEREE

Luton Town would like to welcome today's match referee Ray Oliver and all the officials to Kenilworth Road this evening.

Oliver, from the West Midlands, officiated in 25 games last season, producing 66 yellow cards and three red cards.

Today will be his fifth Championship match this season, and his most recent game was when he officiated in Yeovil's 2-1 win against Cheltenham at the weekend.

Oliver has officiated in 18 games so far this season, producing 32 yellow cards and three reds.



Luton's Matchday Programme
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Sol Davis Quiz: Wrexham and Bristol City

Coming Next

to Kenilworth Road



Luton Town V Ipswich Town

Saturday March 17, 2007, Kick-Off 3pm

By Simon Gover

A quick glance at Ipswich's current predicament and it's hard to believe that just over five years ago they were rubbing shoulders with the big boys in the Premiership.

Under the guidance of George Burley, he led the Suffolk-based club to their best achievements in recent years, where they also reached Europe via the UEFA Cup.

But five years is certainly a long time in football. Burley departed in October 2002 and after Joe Royle tried, but failed, to return the club to football's elite status, Jim Magilton a surprise choice to try to succeed where many have failed.

Of course, Ipswich fans have been used to plenty of heartbreak in recent years. Two of their last four seasons outside the top flight have ended in play-off agony so Magilton, who made over 300 appearances as a player at Portman Road, has plenty to live up to.

Their failure to reach the Premiership in recent years has resulted in high profile names leaving the club, most notably the sales of Darren Bent and Kelvin Davis, as the financial books needed to be addressed.

As a result, Magilton went into his first season at helm having to ease some of the club's highly-promising youngsters into the first team, with players such as Danny Haynes and Jamie Peters making their mark in the senior side.

Magilton endured a difficult start to his managerial career as the club failed to win any of their opening five fixtures while also being dumped out of the League Cup by Peterborough United.

However the inexperienced manager has slowly changed around the fortunes at Portman Road and, although they are still looking over their shoulders at the teams below them in the Championship table, they have recorded impressive wins over Hull and QPR.

Ipswich have proven that they are a side not to be taken lightly, and Luton will know that they will be in for a difficult afternoon on Saturday with the Tractor Boys recording a 5-0 victory over the Hatters earlier in the season.

Alan Lee will be the one to watch in the Ipswich squad. A scorer of 14 goals already this season, the former Cardiff man is enjoying his best campaign since 2003.

However, Ipswich will come into the game with a fitness doubt hanging over striker Francis Jeffers, who suffered a serious injury in their recent defeat to Southend. The Blackburn man was brought in on loan to stiffen up competition in attack, but it's looking increasingly likely that he could return to Ewood Park before the weekend.



Head 2 Head

	Luton	Draw	Ipswich
League	9	3	7
FA Cup	1	2	2
League Cup	2	0	1
Total	12	5	10



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teamsheet



LUTON TOWN

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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
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SAM PARKIN	19
ADAM BOYD	20
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DANNY STEVENS	22
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2 NATHAN DOYLE
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5 DANNY COLES
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7 STUART ELLIOTT
8 NICK BARMBY
9 NICKY FORSTER
10 STEPHEN McPHEE
11 JON PARKIN
12 MATT DUKE
14 RAY PARLOUR
15 DARRYL DUFFY
16 DAMIEN DELANEY
17 MICHAEL BRIDGES
19 JOHN WELSH
20 DEAN WINDASS
21 SAMUEL RICKETTS
22 DEAN MARNEY
23 SAM COLLINS
24 DAVID LIVERMORE
28 RUSSELL FRY
29 RYAN FRANCE
30 SCOTT WISEMAN
33 MATT PLUMMER
34 NICKY FEATHERSTONE
35 MICHAEL BYRON
36 CURTIS ASPDEN
37 BEN WILKINSON
38 TOM MATTHEWS

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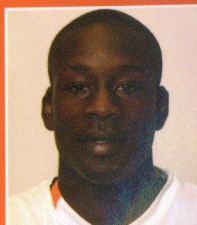
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