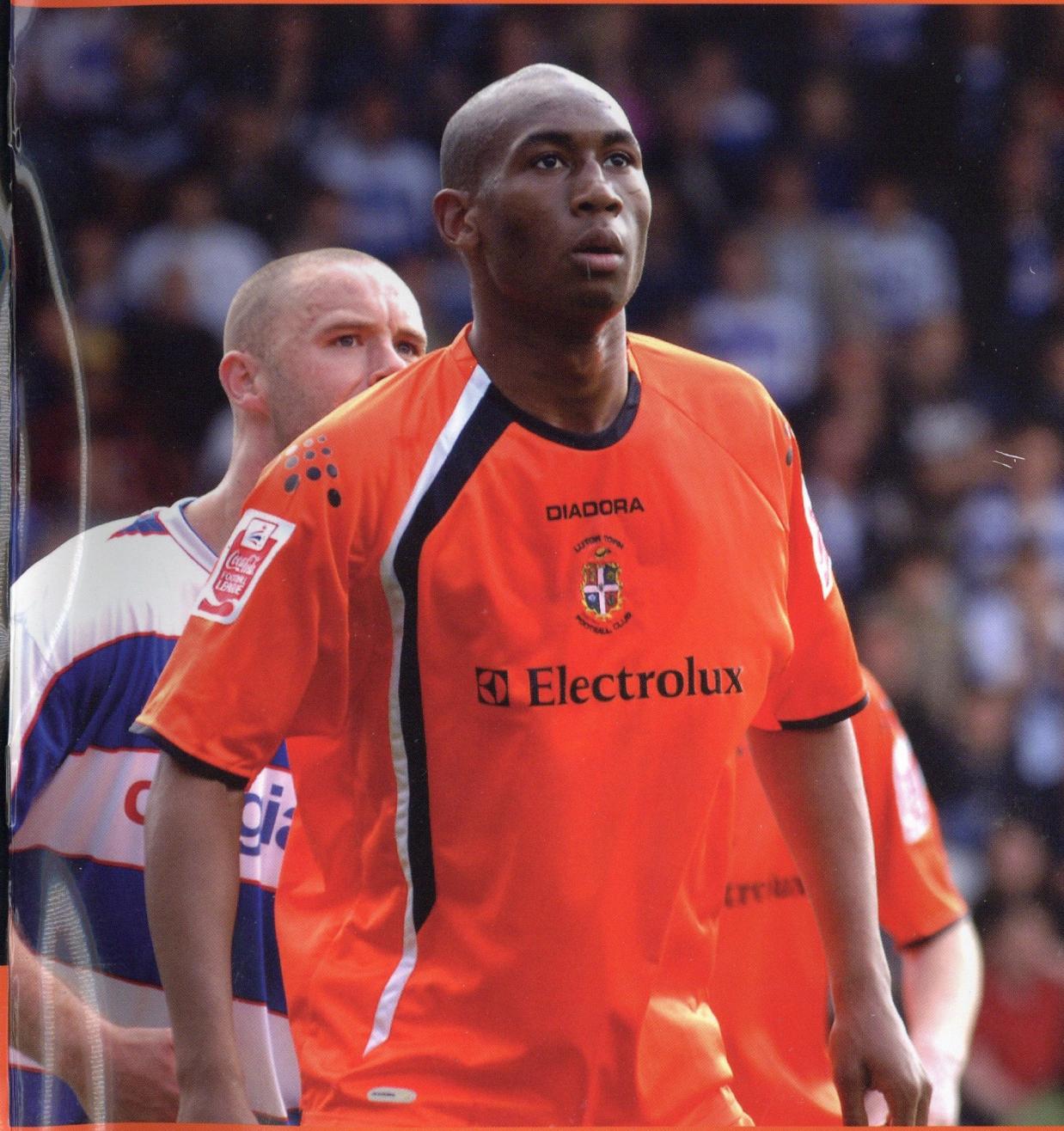


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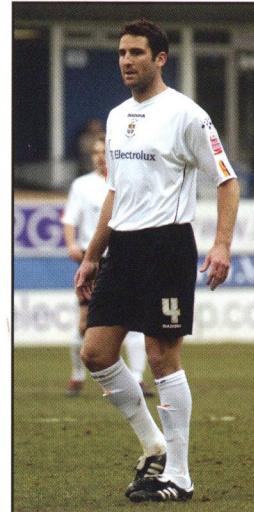
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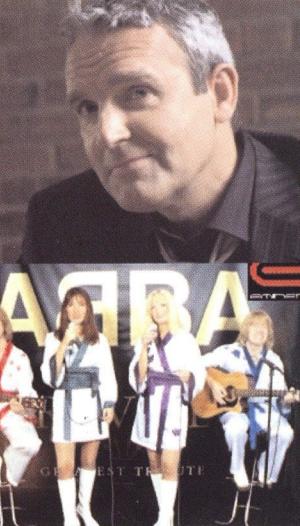
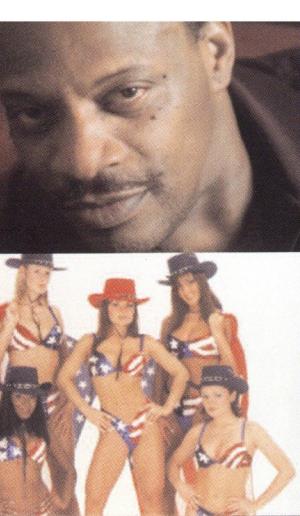
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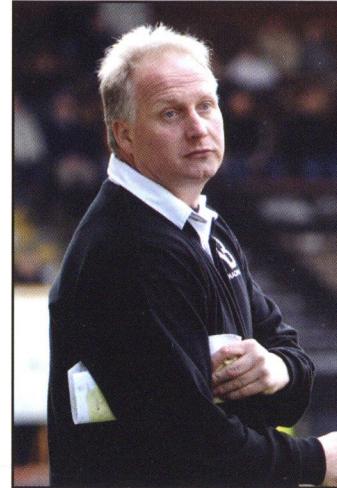
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*From the Manager*

## **Kevin Blackwell**



**Kevin Blackwell**  
Luton Town Manager

Welcome to this afternoon's important game against Plymouth Argyle.

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to Ian Holloway and his staff and players, and all the fans who have made the long journey from Home Park.

I'd especially like to thank the home supporters who gave me such a warm welcome before my first home match as Manager of Luton Town Football Club against Southampton last Saturday.

I'm sorry that we could not deliver

the dream start that we'd all hoped for but I'm sure that you will have recognised during the Easter Holiday games that things have improved on the pitch.

We are now looking much more likely to win games and I was especially disappointed not to come away from Loftus Road with all three points, so it was a huge disappointment to actually end up losing the game.

I said to the boys that a precursor to winning games is putting in good performances, and if we play like we did against QPR and Southampton then we'll win more games than we lose.

I don't think even QPR realised just how well we were going to play, and you have to remember that we had a very young side out, with seven players out there under the age of 22.

It also shows you that the side is learning, although it's not the best time to learn when you are at the bottom of the League. Hopefully, it will stand them in good stead in the future.

We are now building up an understanding of how I want them to play and what I want them to do for the much bigger picture.

At set plays we now look dangerous and their fitness looks good. To play two games in 48 hours and dominate the second one against a side who are having their best run of the season was very pleasing and has filled us with confidence.

I want the players to realise that most supporters would give their right arm to be doing their jobs. Being a footballer is a fantastic career and a fantastic life and I need the lads to understand that.

Even if you are not having a good game it doesn't mean you can't tackle people, and it doesn't mean that you can't run hard or work within a system.

I've told them that if you don't show the supporters precisely that then you are open to be criticised.

The Club is going through a transitional period and by the end of the season the fans will realise that there is a new regime here and I'm sure that will allay some fears about our future.

Enjoy the game and please remember that you are our 12th man today.

Kevin



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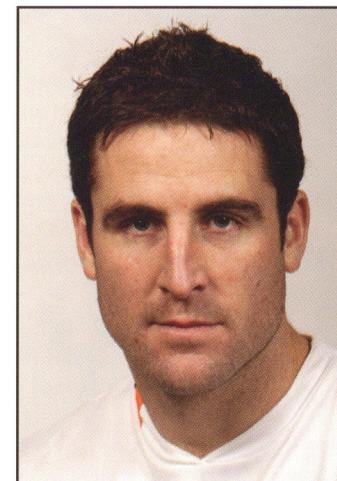
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From the Skipper

# Chris Coyne



**Chris Coyne**  
Luton Town Captain

We played very well in the second half against Southampton. I thought we did OK in the first half as well except for the last two minutes, which were sloppy and disappointing.

We were unlucky after the break with a couple of disallowed goals and efforts hitting the woodwork, but when you're at the wrong end of the table that's what happens.

I thought the off-sides were fair enough decisions, but when the ball comes back off the woodwork and straight into the keeper's hands you know your luck's out. Those are the ones that usually go in for you.

Southampton are a good side. They've been in the Premiership for most of the past 30 years and it just

shows you the sort of sides we're up against in the Championship.

At half time the manager said a few home truths and stamped his authority on the way he wanted us to play, what was needed and how to be more creative going forward.

At QPR, we came out of the blocks really well. That's the best I've seen us start, especially as we'd had a tough game only 24 hours earlier.

As for the goal at QPR, I'm claiming it all day long – or at least that's what I'm telling Belly. I've been winding him up all week and saying that I didn't get a lot on it, but it definitely touched my hair and if it hadn't the keeper would have caught it. When he reads this, he'll know I'm letting him have it. It's all yours, Belly, mate!"

It was an important goal, though. We'd gone down late in the first half after being comfortable and I think it was their first effort on goal. You start to think that it's Southampton all over again, so going in level at half time was a real boost for us.

Their first goal was sloppy again. The ball bobbed about and didn't get dealt with. But when we came out and went 2-1 up I thought we had it won. We had them under pressure and we were in control.

Their penalty should not have been given. I know it wasn't a foul as Furlong dragged him down. I think they'd had two or three shouts and

sometimes the home crowds get the advantage. If that had happened at our place it wouldn't have been given.

So they were two good performances but two disappointing results. It means that everyone's writing us off now, but no one's going to write us off in our camp. QPR have shown what three wins in a row can do, and Leeds have come with a good run when it matters.

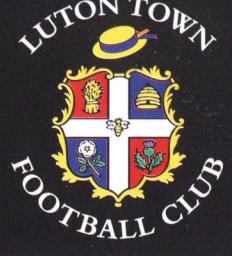
We still believe that all our remaining games are winnable the way we're playing, and we'll keep on going until it's mathematically impossible and even then we'll be pushing even harder to make sure that we give the fans something to go away with for the summer.

Today it's Plymouth and we always enjoy games against them since the season we both went up together. It's a good atmosphere and we're looking forward to it.

Kevin Blackwell has made a real difference, giving us plenty of new things to think about and lots of ideas we work on in training to try out in matches. He's a much more hands-on manager than Mike Newell was, but Mike was much more hands-on than Joe Kinnear. Every manager has his own way of doing things.

Get behind the lads today and enjoy the game.

Chris



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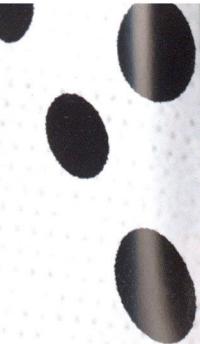
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**From the Club Secretary**

**Cherry Newbery**

**G**ood afternoon and welcome to everyone for this afternoon's penultimate home League match of the season.

There are still tickets available for the Official Luton Town Supporters Club Presentation Evening on Sunday April 29, kick-off 7pm at The Riverside Suite, Gypsy Lane, Luton (full details are on Page 22 of this programme).

There is also a Grand Draw on the evening, with a first prize of a fridge freezer kindly donated by our sponsors Electrolux, as well as many other prizes on offer. Committee members will be in the stands today selling tickets, so please do support them.

Supporters would have seen the presentation to Senior Physiotherapist Jon Bowden on the pitch at last Saturday's match by members of Bobbers Travel Club of a cheque for £1,290, which was used to purchase four exercise bikes for players to use. The support over the years by Bobbers Travel has been immense and our thanks yet again to them all.

The Rotary Clubs of Luton would like to thank all supporters who gave to their recent collection for the Miles of Smiles Appeal, which raised £395.

The Charity is having a Mile of

Smiles Day on May 28 at Popes Meadow, Luton and everyone is welcome.

Just to re-confirm the remaining matches which have been rearranged in the Pontin's Holidays Combination League, we will play Oxford United here at Kenilworth Road on Tuesday May 1, kick-off 2pm. Entry as usual is via the Press Gate. The scheduled home match against Norwich City will now be played at Norwich's training ground on Thursday May 3, kick off 2pm.

The final of The Beds FA Under-18 Floodlit Cup in which we play AFC Dunstable has been provisionally arranged for Wednesday May 9 – further details to follow.

I have been asked about the qualification of loan players many times over the past weeks, so here is a brief summary. The Football League Regulations state that a maximum of five loan players, either standard or emergency, can be named in the 16 players on a team sheet.

This would include any additional loan of a goalkeeper approved under Regulation 49. This Regulation relates to a goalkeeper being signed in an emergency after the transfer window has closed.

I think the misunderstanding of the Regulation is that any player coming on "loan" from abroad,

does not count as one of the five loan players on the team sheet.

Instead he is signed on a short term contract here. An International Clearance Certificate – which is required for any player crossing borders – can only be issued to a player not in contract. The player signs documentation to confirm that he will return to his original

club, at the end of his contract in England.

It is with regret that I advise supporters of the passing of Colin Munn, a life-long Luton supporter, who was well known to many. Colin was so dedicated that he once arrived at a Boxing Day game directly from an

overnight stay in hospital, saying he knew he could get a lift home and didn't want to miss the game. We send our condolences to his family at this time.

Finally, as you know it has been a very difficult week for everyone connected with the Club, but I have been advised that by the time you read my notes there will have been news announced that will take the club forward.

As always get behind the team. We need your vocal support today.

Cherry



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**Tuesday April 3**  
**Pontin's Holidays Combination: East Division**  
**Luton Town Reserves 2 v (Langley 31, Andrew 42)**  
**Northampton Reserves 1**

Luton's Reserve side made it three wins on the spin thanks to a 2-1 victory over Northampton Town at Kenilworth Road.

The Hatters completely dominated the first half and went ahead through Richard Langley after Calvin Andrew's shot came back off the crossbar.

Luton had pretty much dominated the first half and almost doubled their advantage in the 35 minute when Adam Boyd linked up with Besian Idrizaj down the right before the former Hartlepool striker struck the side netting from an acute angle.

Moments later, Andrew grabbed his third goal in as many Reserve games when the young striker reacted first to Boyd's header into the area to score from close range.

Northampton pulled a goal back with ten minutes remaining as Luton went down to ten men after Andrew picked up a slight knock and was unable to be replaced as all the substitutes had been used.

Luton: Zac Barrett, Shaun Ross, Lewis Emanuel (Danny Stevens 56), Stephen O'Leary, Russell Perrett (George Beavan 46), Ben Strang, Ahmet Brkovic (Elliott Osborne-Ricketts 63), Adam Boyd, Calvin Andrew, Richard Langley, Besian Idrizaj

**Tuesday April 10**  
**Pontin's Holidays Combination: East Division**  
**Luton Town Reserves 2 v (Idrizaj 77, Boyd 83 pen)**  
**Ipswich Reserves 2**

Adam Boyd rescued a point for the Hatters Reserves with a late goal against Ipswich Town, in a game that saw the return of Paul Underwood after more than a year out with injury.

# Luton Reserves

A look back at a win against Northampton and a draw against Ipswich in the Pontin's Holidays Combination

After trailing 2-0 at half-time, Luton clawed their way back into the match with two goals in the last 13 minutes from Besian Idrizaj a Boyd's penalty.

After 18 minutes good movement from on-loan Liverpool striker Idrizaj allowed Stephen O'Leary to slip him a perfect through ball, but the Austrian required too many touches and the chance went begging as the Ipswich defence closed in.

The visitors were well-marshalled at the back and industrious in midfield but offered little attacking threat – until they hit the home side with a double strike just before the half-time interval.

Ed Asafu-Adjaye was unfortunate on both occasions, as the young Irish forward Billy Clarke suddenly sprang into life and caused the home side problems with his trickery.

First Asafu-Adjaye fouled Jordan Rhodes on the edge of the area after 42 minutes, and the direct free kick was viciously driven past the wall by Spanish midfielder Sito, albeit with a slight deflection just taking the shot out of Beresford's reach and into the net.

As Luton pressed and went in search of an equaliser a misplaced pass from Richard Langley let in Clarke once again to run straight at the Hatters goal. Asafu-Adjaye seemed to have thwarted the danger when he dispossessed the Irishman but got the ball caught under his feet, allowing Clarke to regain it and finish in style with an angled shot from ten yards.

Luton were rewarded for their dominance in the second half when they broke through on 77 minutes. A clever back-heel from Boyd released Idrizaj through on goal, and he expertly swivelled his body to plant a right foot shot beyond Plummer from 12 yards.

Five minutes later and the Hatters were level when Danny Stevens bamboozled the Ipswich defence, forcing Tommy Smith to handle as he

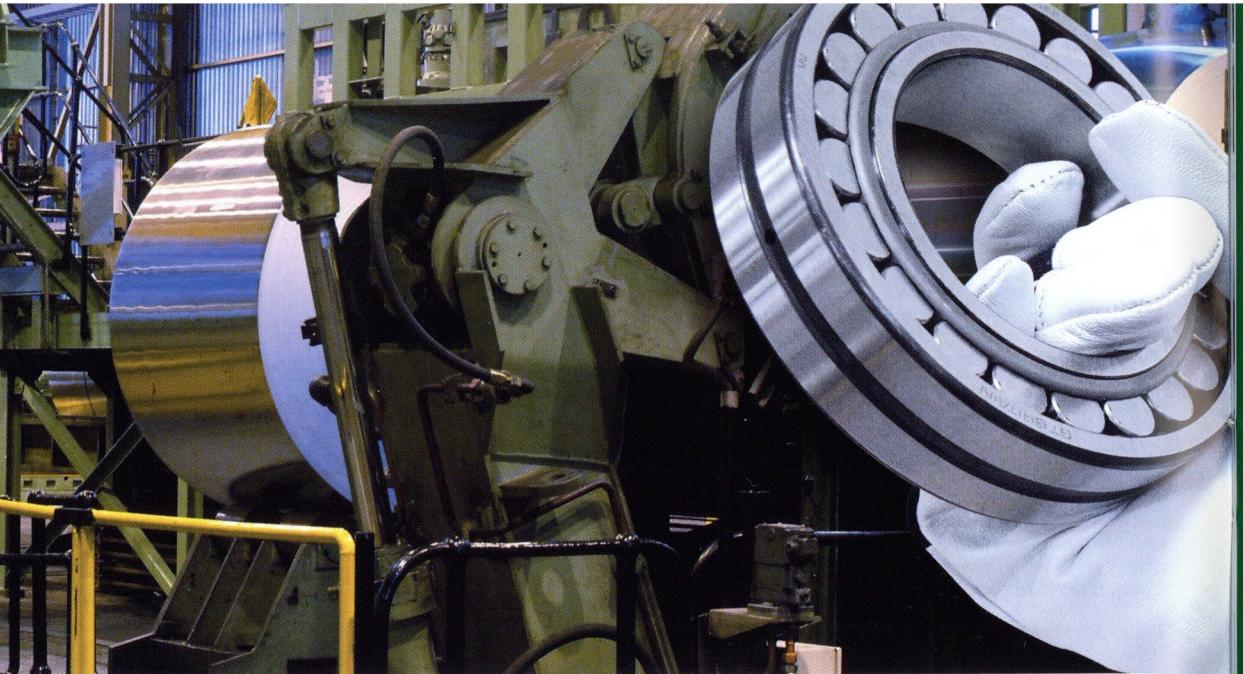
went to ground.

Premiership referee Dermot Gallagher had no hesitation pointing to the spot and Boyd sent the 'keeper the wrong way with a superbly-taken penalty.

Luton: Marlon Beresford, Kevin Foley, Shaun Ross (Elliott Osborne-Ricketts, 83), Stephen O'Leary, Russell Perrett, (Ben Strang, 76), Ed Asafu-Adjaye, Danny Stevens, Richard Langley, Adam Boyd, Besian Idrizaj, Paul Underwood (George Beavan, 46)

## LTFC RESERVES

Date	Opponent	KO/Result
August		
Tue 15	Leyton Orient	D 2-2
Tue 29	MK Dons	W 8-0
September		
Tue 19	Southend United	L 3-1
October		
Wed 18	Norwich City	L 0-4
November		
Tue 07	Stevenage Borough	W 3-1
Tue 14	Colchester	W 1-0
December		
Wed 13	Northampton Town	D 1-1
January		
Tue 9	Leyton Orient	L 1-3
February		
Mon 5	Oxford United	W 1-0
Tues 13	Ipswich Town	L 0-1
Wed 21	Stevenage Borough	L 0-3
March		
Tue 20	MK Dons	W 3-0
Tues 27	Southend United	W 2-0
April		
Tue 3	Northampton	W 2-1
Tue 10	Ipswich Town	D 2-2
Wed 25	Colchester United	2pm
May		
Tue 1	Oxford United	2pm
Thurs 3	Norwich City (at Colney)	2pm
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Colchester	16 7 7 2 20 10 28	
Southend	14 8 1 5 27 20 25	
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Northampton	14 6 3 5 15 15 21	
Norwich	13 4 5 4 20 22 17	
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## Welcome to Plymouth

With the excitement of the FA Cup run now a distant memory, Plymouth boss Ian Holloway is calling on his players to finish the season strongly. STEWART CURTIS introduces today's visitors to Kenilworth Road

A successful cup run this season saw Ian Holloway's Plymouth reach the quarter-finals of the FA Cup, a run ended by Watford. In fact, if Argyle had won that game they would be playing Manchester United in the semi-final this weekend instead of travelling to Kenilworth Road.

After a promising start to the season Argyle occupied a top-six spot until a shocking run of results through the Christmas period saw their promotion hopes fade. A resurgent Pilgrims side returned to form in the cup, but the defeat to Watford rocked them again, and they lost four of their next five games.

The players' apathy on the field angered manager Holloway into some blunt comments on their

recent performances. Following a 4-0 thumping at Burnley, Holloway said: "Everyone is saying nice things about Plymouth and the FA Cup run and how we didn't deserve to lose to Watford, but we've been rubbish ever since."

Having seen their side finish comfortably in mid-table last season, the Green Army were expecting more progressive term this time round, but another mid-table now seems certain. Currently on 54 points, the club are safe from relegation, and too far of the Play-Offs to be dreaming of the Premiership, leaving Holloway preparing for next season already.

Since his arrival at Home Park, Holloway's additions to the Argyle squad have included beefy striker Barry Hayles, a signing which has

paid dividends as he scored 12 goals. The Hungarian double of Ákos Buzsáky and Krisztián Timár, who arrived in the January window, are now crowd favourites and have turned in a number of eye-catching performances this season.

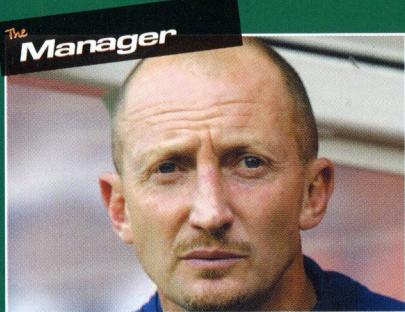
However, Holloway's most formidable signing has arguably been loan striker Scott Sinclair from Chelsea, a young talent he recognised from the age of ten at previous club Bristol Rovers. His instant impact was clear for all to see, scoring an impressive individual strike during the FA Cup Fourth Round tie at Barnet.

Luton know they need to take three points from this must-win fixture here this afternoon, as well as avenge the 1-0 defeat down in the south-west earlier this season.



# The Opponents

The Plymouth players who will be on show at Kenilworth Road today



## The Manager

Plymouth are only the third club Ian Holloway has taken charge of in a managerial career that began more than a decade ago with his home town Bristol Rovers. Holloway, then aged just 33, became a Gashead for the third time in his life in May 1996, having graduated from an apprenticeship at the club on his 18th birthday in 1981.

Player-manager Holloway led the Pirates to the Second Division (now League One) Play-Offs in his second season, when they lost to Northampton in the 1997-98 semi-finals. Two seasons later, Rovers seemed certain for automatic promotion in 1999-2000 but, after challenging at the top of the division for most of the season, they narrowly missed out on a Play-Off place. Rovers struggled against relegation the next season, leading to Rovers and Holloway parting company in January 2001.

He did not have to wait long for another job, though. Less than a month later he took charge at First Division Queens Park Rangers, another former club where he had enjoyed the high point of his playing career. Holloway succeeded Gerry Francis, who had originally taken him to Loftus Road as a player ten years earlier. However, the club were struggling against both relegation to Division Two and financial problems. Holloway was unable to prevent relegation as QPR found themselves in the third tier for the first time in 30 years.

It took three seasons before Holloway won promotion at Rangers when they went up along with Plymouth in 2004. Rangers then finished 11th in the Championship the next season, but Holloway was suspended in February this year with Hoops' chairman Gianni Paladini annoyed about him being linked to the vacancy at Leicester City.

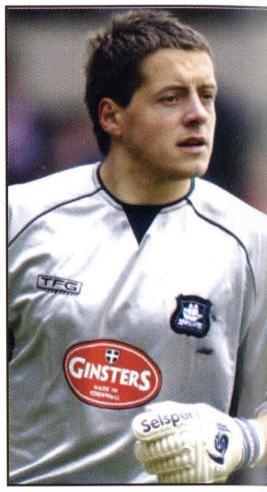
Holloway then moved to Plymouth in October 2006.

## The Goalkeepers

Plymouth's long-term number one goalkeeper **ROMAIN LARRIEU** has played nearly 200 games for the Pilgrims over seven years in which he established himself as the first choice and was almost ever-present. He is currently on loan at Gillingham, however, having been unable to make the first team at Home Park since January. Larrieu is an experienced goalkeeper who began his career in his native France with Montpellier, where he was understudy to former French international goalkeeper Bruno Martini.

**LUKE McCORMICK** (pictured) is now preferred by Argyle boss Ian Holloway. Luke, 23, came through the youth ranks at Argyle and is a former England Youth international, who has been named Young Player of the Year twice.

Meanwhile, Plymouth also have another promising young keeper on their books in **JOSH CLAPHAM**, who was discovered playing for Plymouth University.



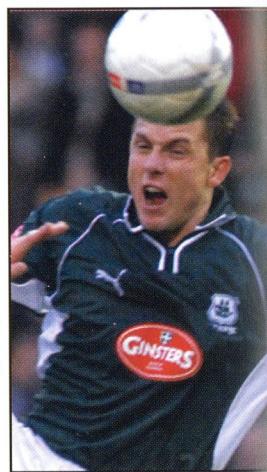
## The Defenders

There is a real foreign flavor to Plymouth's squad this season and in defence, Argyle have two of the most promising European defenders in the Championship. On-loan **KRISZTIAN TIMAR** (pictured) has become a rock at the heart of Plymouth's defence and is a player with bags of potential. A former Hungry Under-23 international, Timar was signed on a six-month loan deal from Ferencvaros. He has also played for Hungarian clubs MTK Budapest, BKV Ellore, Videoton and Tatabanya, as well as Finnish side Jokerit.

**MARCEL SEIP** is another player who arrived at Home Park with plenty of promise. Seip began his career with BV Veendam in his native Netherlands before moving to Heerenveen in the top tier of Dutch football, where he was also called into the Dutch Under-21 squad. After an unsuccessful trial with Russian club Dinamo Moscow, Seip found himself in the South West of England, where he impressed Ian Holloway in a trial with the Pilgrims, and was granted a long-term contract in November 2006.

Among the English players are **PAUL CONNOLLY**, a powerful right-back who loves to get forward, and **GARY SWAYER**, a product of the Argyle academy. **MATTHIAS DOUMBE** is a French defender, who began his career with Paris Saint Germain, playing alongside the likes of Nigerian international Jay-Jay Okocha and French star Nicolas Anelka. Doumbe has also enjoyed a spell with Scottish Premiership side Hibernian, before former Argyle boss Bobby Williamson brought him to Home Park.

Meanwhile, **SCOTT LAIRD** has represented Scotland at a number of levels from Under-16 to Under-18.



## The Midfielders

Two more Hungarians in the Argyle squad are **AKOS BUZSAKY** (pictured) and **PETER HALMOSI**, who is currently on-loan from Debreceni VSC. Halmosi is one to watch. He has a fantastic left-foot and is dangerous at set-pieces. Halmosi could be in line to become the club's most expensive signing. Plymouth have agreed a £400,000 fee with Debreceni to make the move permanent when Halmosi's six-month loan ends in the summer.

Buzsaky is another player who has great skill on the ball and a fearsome shot. The midfielder began his career with MTK Budapest in his native Hungary, where he was spotted by Jose Mourinho who paid £400,000 to sign him while manager of FC Porto.

Buzsaky failed to make the grade with the Portuguese giants, and while playing for Porto's reserves, he was spotted by Argyle backroom staff, who brought him to Home Park on loan towards the end of the 2004-05 season.

## The Strikers

The career of **BARRY HAYLES** (pictured) is a fairytale story as he went from non-League football to the Premiership in five years.

Hayles actually came into the game late and was spotted by Ian Holloway, who was then manager of Bristol Rovers, as a 25-year-old playing for Stevenage Borough. After he had been at Bristol Rovers for 18 months, Fulham manager Kevin Keegan paid £2m to take him to the Premiership.

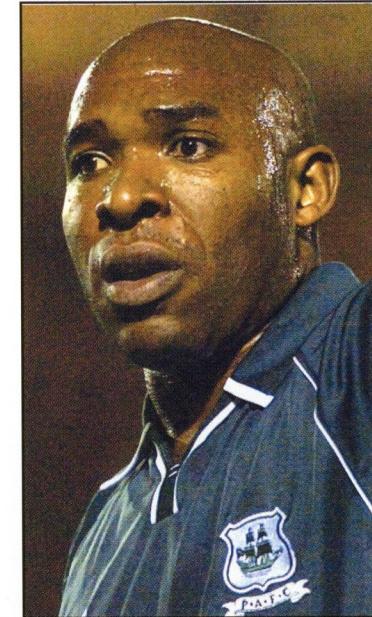
Hayles spent six years at Craven Cottage and starred for the London club in the Premiership before moving to Sheffield United on a free transfer in June 2004, but he made only five appearances for the Blades.

Millwall were next on his list and Hayles continued to be a handful to defend in the Coca-Cola Championship, although he was unable to prevent the Lions sliding into League One at the end of

## Plymouth's All Time Records

**Record Att:** 43,596 v Aston Villa October 10, 1936 Division 2  
**Best League win:** 8-1 v Millwall January 16, 1932 Division 2  
**Worst League defeat:** 0-9 v Stoke December 17, 1960 Division 2  
**Best cup win:** 6-0 v Corby Town January 22, 1966 FA Cup R3  
**Most capped player:** Moses Russell: 20 Wales  
**League appearances:** Kevin Hodges: 530 1978-92

**League goals:** Sammy Black: 180 1924-38  
**Goals in a season:** Jack Cock: 32 1925-26 Division 3S  
**Transfer fee received:** £750,000; Mickey Evans Southampton March 1997  
**Transfer fee paid:** £300,000; Peter Swan Port Vale July 1994



**DAVID NORRIS** is a much-loved player at Plymouth, having more than 200 appearances for the club. After being snapped up by Bolton from non-league Boston, big things were expected from Norris but he was never really given the chance to shine and was farmed out on loan to Hull.

However at Plymouth, Norris has enjoyed great success and last season he swept the board in the club's Player of the Year awards, winning every accolade.

Other key players in Plymouth's midfield include **PAUL WOTTON**, who is now in his 13th season at Home Park, and **TONY CAPALDI**, who recently won a recall into the Northern Ireland squad for their friendly with Wales.

**LEE HODGES** is an experienced and versatile player. He began his career as a trainee at Tottenham in the early 1990s, but came to Argyle on loan as a youngster in February 1993. He went on to join Barnet and Reading before returning to Argyle in August 2001, where he was signed by former boss Paul Sturrock.

last season. Holloway made him his second signing as Argyle manager when he paid £100,000 for Hayles in July 2006.

**SYLVAIN EBANKS-BLAKE** is an aggressive striker who is quick, powerful, determined and a constant threat in the opposition penalty box. He began his career at Manchester United and formed an excellent partnership with Giuseppe Rossi in the Old Trafford reserves.

He made his debut for United in a Carling Cup tie against Crewe in October 2004, and a year later he scored in his next appearance against Barnet in the same competition. Despite suffering a broken leg at the end of 2004-05, Ebanks-Blake quickly returned to fitness and became Ian Holloway's first signing as Argyle manager in July 2006. The Pilgrims paid £200,000, potentially rising to £300,000.

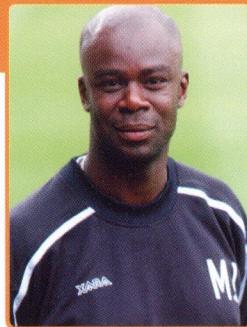
**SCOTT SINCLAIR** is currently at Plymouth on loan from Chelsea while **RORY FALLON** is a player with plenty of experience having had spells at Swansea, Swindon and Barnsley.

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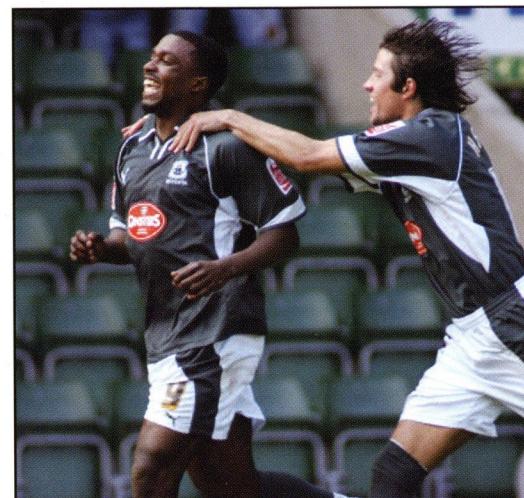
## View from the Opposition

Plymouth supporter Nick Brown gives us a rundown on today's visitors



■ How have Plymouth found things since the turn of the year?

The start of 2007 has been exciting for Plymouth supporters, mainly due to our run in the FA Cup. It's been a while since we enjoyed a decent cup run, but unfortunately I think our League form has suffered as a consequence. I do feel however that we have a decent squad now to give things a go next season.



■ What are Plymouth's aims for the rest of the season?

To finish as high up the Championship table as possible. I would like to think we could get a top-half finish this season and if we can finish strongly then hopefully that will give us some momentum for the new campaign.

■ How have Ian Holloway's January transfer window signings – Scott Sinclair, Krisztian Timar and Rory Fallon – settled in at Home Park?

Scott Sinclair has been a welcomed addition and Krisztian Timar has certainly added more strength in depth to our defence. However I think Rory Fallon will be the one to watch for us. He scored plenty of goals at Swansea and Swindon and from what I have seen of him this season, I believe he has the potential to make the step up to the Championship.



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

For me there are plenty of players for Luton fans to keep an eye on this afternoon. Barry Hayles has been scoring plenty of goals this season while David Norris is more than capable of popping up from midfield and getting himself on the scoresheet. However, I think our goalkeeper Luke McCormick has enjoyed a great season and has deserved his chance.

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

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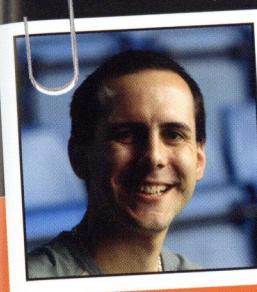
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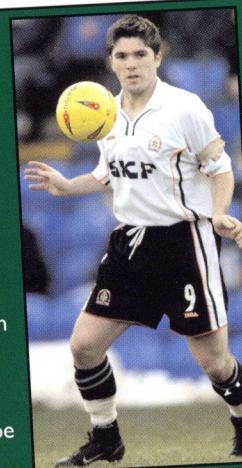


## Stat Attack

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

Luton have entertained Plymouth Argyle 32 times in the League and once in the League Cup, a 2-2 draw in 1992-93. In League games, the Hatters are leading 13-5, with an amazing 14 draws. Luton have scored 54 goals, to the visitors' 39.

As well as Dwight Marshall (see right), three other players have moved from Luton to Plymouth. The first of these was Hugh McJarrow, who actually played and scored in only one game in the 1953-54 season. For Argyle McJarrow had scored nine goals in just 14 appearances for the Hatters in the previous two seasons. Keith Allen made more than 150 appearances and scored 43 goals in four seasons at Kenilworth Road in the 1960s, earning promotion twice. Clive Goodyear ended his Luton career just one appearance short of 100 and having scored just four times when he moved to Plymouth in 1983.



Only two players have scored a hat-trick for Luton against Plymouth. Andy Rennie scored ten hat-tricks for the Hatters, and one of these came in the 5-2 win against Argyle on March 15, 1930, with Jimmy Yardley scoring the other two goals. Tony Thorpe (pictured) scored his first hat-trick for Luton at Home Park during the 1996-97 season, when he scored all the Hatters' goals in a 3-3 draw. Thorpe then hit two more in the reverse fixture later in the season but the game finished as a draw again, this time 2-2.

Ironically the highest attendance for this fixture, of 19,244 in 1947-48, saw the only game between the sides at Kenilworth Road to finish without a goal. Ten games have ended 1-1, two games have finished 2-2, in 28-29 and 96-97, and the highest-scoring draw is currently 3-3 back in 1926-27. Harry Woods with a brace and Syd Reid were the Luton scorers in that fixture.

Eight players have made the permanent move from Plymouth to Luton, with Barry Silkman also making a loan move during 1978-79. Half of those transfers came in the 1935-36 season, although Will Godfrey, Bill Gooney, Len Rich and Frank Sloan had a combined total of only 38 appearances and seven goals for Luton. Gooney was the only player not to feature in Luton's 1936-37 Division

Three South Championship-winning season. Gordon Fincham joined Luton in 1963, but after two seasons and nearly 70 appearances, he moved to South Africa. Mike Harrison was the next to make the switch to Bedfordshire, and he played 37 times and scored ten goals between 1968-70. Goalkeeper Milija Alekic was just eight appearances short of 100 for the Hatters before he moved to Tottenham in 1978. Dwight Marshall (pictured) was bought from Plymouth for £150,000 in summer 1994, and after more than 150 appearances and 38 goals, he moved back to Home Park on a free transfer.



Three penalties have been scored by Luton in this fixture and the games finished in a draw, a defeat and a win. George Dennis scored from the spot in a 1-1 draw in 1928-29, while Harry Cooke scored Luton's third goal in a 4-3 defeat in 1946-47. Cooke scored only four times for the Hatters, and all of these goals were from the penalty spot. Kevin Nicholls certainly had a good reputation from 12 yards, and he hit the first goal February 2002. Argyle were to finish the season at the top of the League Two table with Luton five points behind in second place.

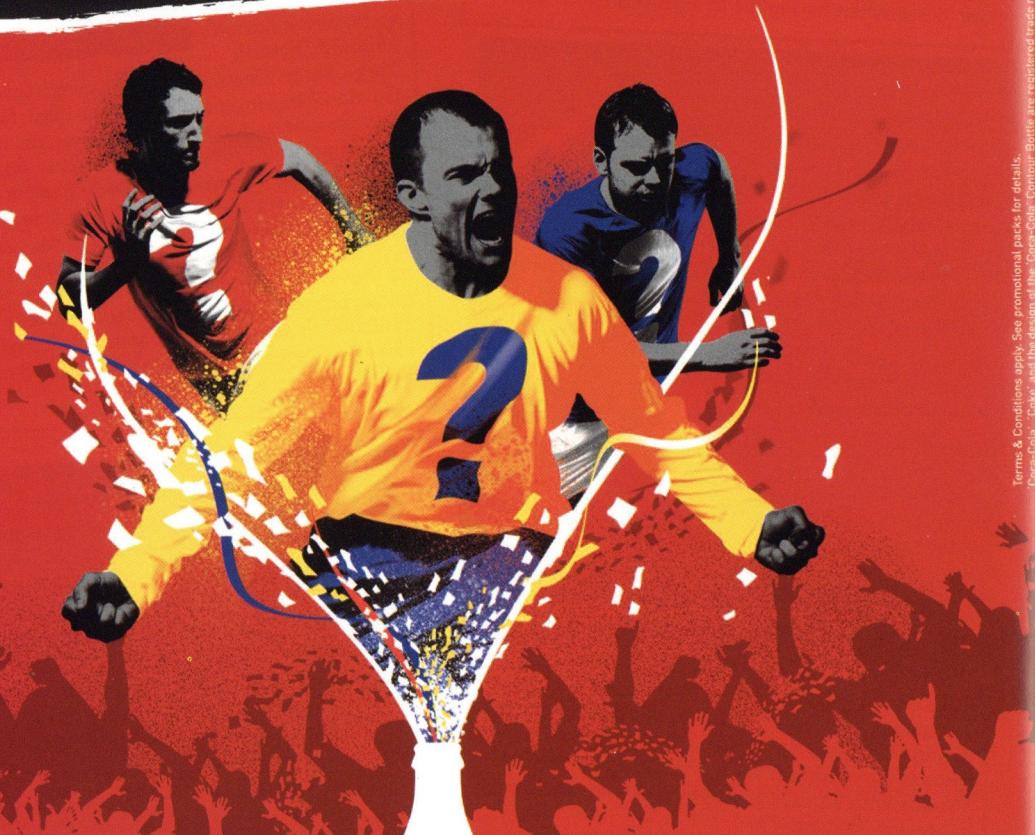
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## Five to Remember

Roger Wash looks at five classic encounters between Luton Town and Plymouth Argyle

**August 26, 1961**

**Plymouth Argyle 0 Luton Town 3**  
Attendance: 15,299

The Town had started this, their second season since dropping out of the top flight, with a resounding 4-1 home win over relegated Preston but had then slipped up at Derby making the trip to Plymouth vital to keep the momentum going.

After weathering an early onslaught the Town took the lead through Harry Walden and from then on realised that no matter what Argyle did it was not going to be their day as evidenced by two slips from future Hatter Gordon Fincham which let in ace marksman Gordon Turner for two of the easiest goals he would ever score.



□ Tony Thorpe nets against Plymouth during the 3-0 home win in 1997

**April 27, 1963**

**Luton Town 3 Plymouth Argyle 0**  
Attendance: 6,853

Having played most of their home games during the bad winter of 1962-63 Plymouth had only one match left after their visit to Luton while the Town had five to go.

Not that this was likely to make any difference as the Hatters were as good as relegated. Fortunately, Argyle bleded five teenagers and the Town, after Dave Pacey smashed the ball home just before the break, made sure their more robust play told and enjoyed an easy second half with Matt Brennan and Ron Davies securing the points which made a mockery of the League table.

**December 21, 1968**

**Luton Town 2 Plymouth Argyle 0**  
Attendance: 10,971

New Luton manager Alec Stock watched his side for the first time along with the London Weekend TV cameras, and the players were certainly out to impress with shots raining in from all angles. Argyle keeper Pat Dunne stood firm however and managed to repel everything that was thrown at him until Brian Lewis scored a soft goal direct

from a corner. The Town went 2-0 up when Keith Allen bundled the ball home from close range but from then on Dunne gained a second wind and proved unstoppable earning a deserved standing ovation at the end.

**October 11, 1997**

**Luton Town 3 Plymouth Argyle 0**  
Attendance: 4,931

After the narrow failure to win back a Division One place at the first attempt in 1996-97 the Town, not helped by a huge injury list, won only one of their opening ten games culminating in an embarrassing 0-4 home defeat against Watford.

Fortunately, another home game came straight after against fellow strugglers Plymouth. The Town welcomed back Graham Alexander and Julian James in defence and opened the scoring through Tony Thorpe on 36 minutes.

After the interval another strike from Thorpe was followed by the dismissal of Matthew Spring on his full debut, before ten-man Luton sewed up the points through Simon Davies with his first goal for the club.



□ Steve Howard heads in the decisive goal against Argyle in 2002

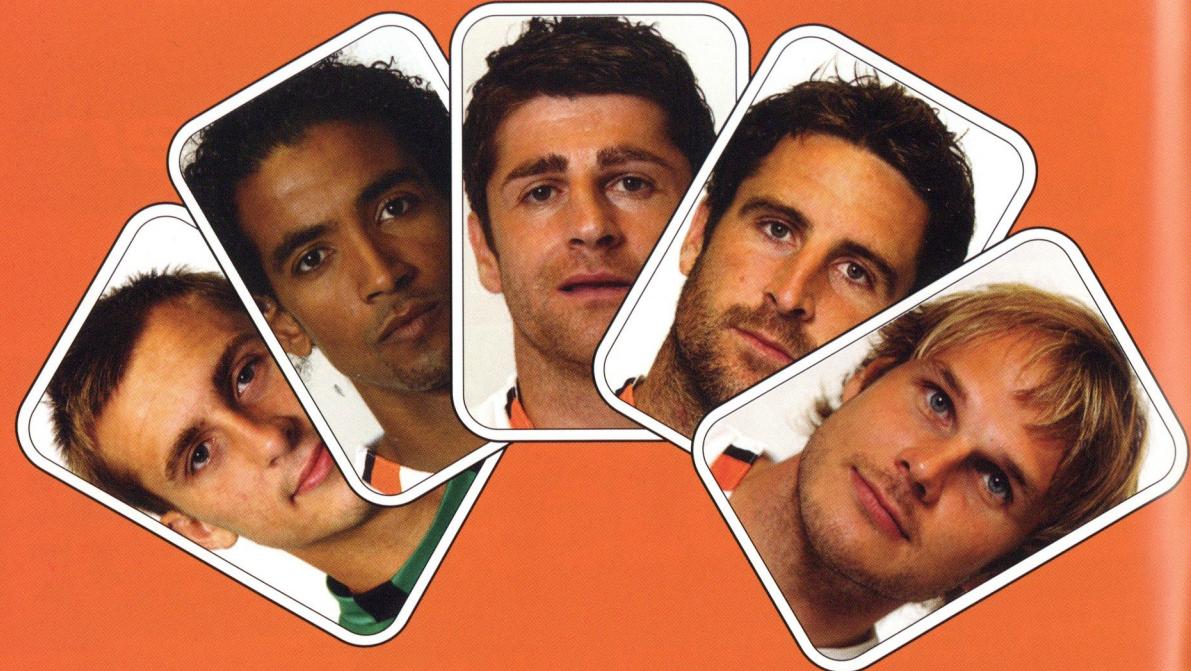
**February 2, 2002**

**Luton Town 2 Plymouth Argyle 0**  
Attendance: 9,585

The clash between league leaders Plymouth and second-placed Luton had been a sell out for weeks. With Luton manager Joe Kinnear talking the game up, the Hatters players were up for the clash and attacked from the opening whistle. Throughout the 90 minutes they hit the woodwork three times and had 24 attempts on goal.

The fans had to wait until ten minutes from the end for the breakthrough, though, when Matt Taylor was upended by David Worrell in the box leaving cool skipper Kevin Nicholls to net from the spot.

Argyle then finally came out of their shell but the game was made safe with three minutes to go thanks to a towering header from Steve Howard.



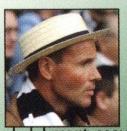
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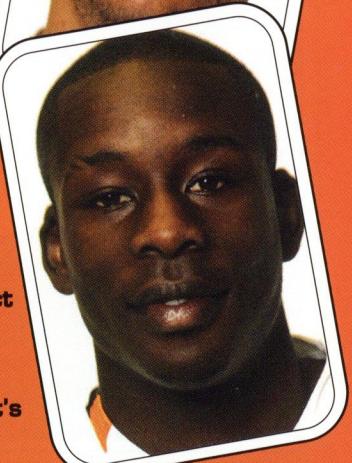
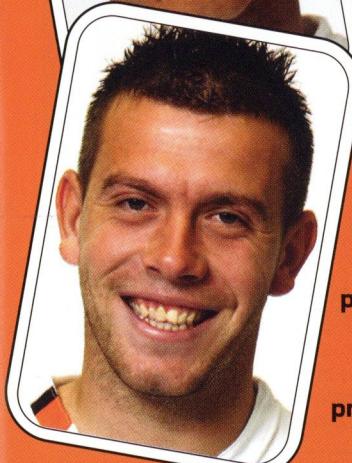
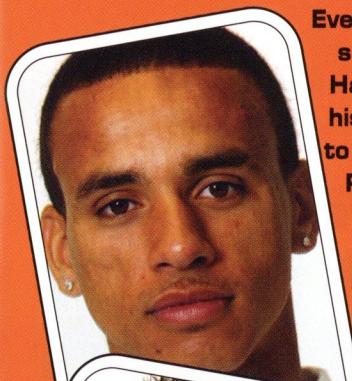
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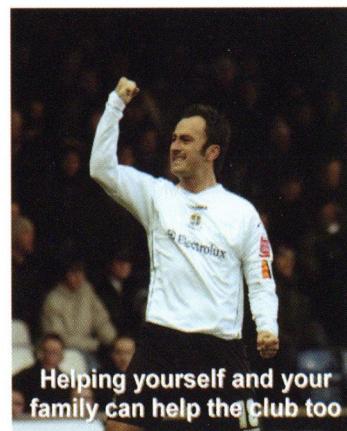
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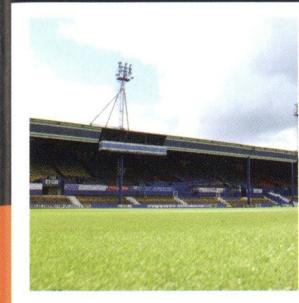
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A round-up of the latest from around the Club

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# Championship Form Guide

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



Sunderland was halted by two late Sunderland goals on Monday night.

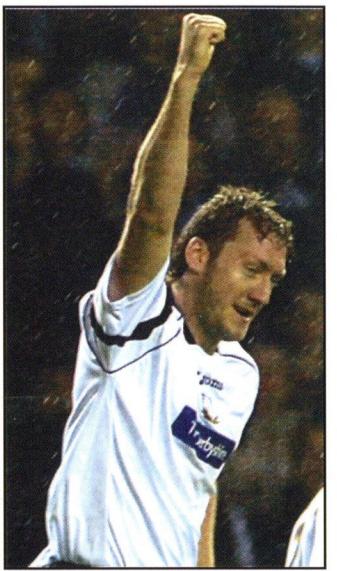
The other Play-Off spots are currently held by WEST BROM (4th), WOLVES (5th) and PRESTON (6th). The Baggies were at home to SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (11th) last night and the other two are both rocking.

Wolves, who have lost three of their last five, go to PALACE (12th) today, while free-falling Preston, who have lost their last four, are at COVENTRY (15th).

Three of those Preston defeats came against SOUTHEND (23rd), QPR (18th) and LEEDS (22nd).

If they slip any more, STOKE (7th) could sneak past them after a run of three straight wins has taken them to within a point of the Play-Offs. They are at CARDIFF (10th) today as the Bluebirds, who led the table for so long, look like missing out. They have lost their last four games and are now five points outside the top six.

There are some crunch games at the bottom as well. SOUTHEND (23rd) are home to BARNESLEY (21st), while BURNLEY (17th) are at LEEDS (22nd). Barnsley pulled off one of the shocks of the season at Oakwell on Monday when they beat Birmingham after losing their previous three games by an aggregate score of 11-3, but defeat at Roots Hall would see them drop into the bottom three. Southend beat Preston on Monday after losing their last two by a combined 7-0. Leeds lost at COLCHESTER (9th) on Monday, ending a run of five unbeaten.



Steve Howard hopes to get Derby back on course at Ipswich

## TODAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES

Birmingham v Southampton  
Crystal Palace v Wolves  
Cardiff v Stoke  
Coventry v Preston  
Hull City v Colchester  
Ipswich v Derby  
Leeds United v Burnley  
Leicester v Norwich  
Southend v Barnsley  
Sunderland v QPR

## HOME FORM TABLE

Last six League games

	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Sunderland	5	1	0	14	4	10	16
Coventry	4	1	1	12	6	6	13
Birmingham	4	1	1	7	2	5	13
Leeds	4	1	1	9	6	3	13
Wolves	4	1	1	9	10	-1	13
Crystal Palace	4	0	2	10	4	6	12
Cardiff	4	0	2	9	4	5	12
Preston	4	0	2	10	6	4	12
Sheff Wed	3	2	1	11	8	3	11
QPR	3	2	1	10	7	3	11
Stoke	3	2	1	9	6	3	11
Plymouth	3	1	2	10	7	3	10
Norwich	3	1	2	7	6	1	10
Burnley	2	3	1	8	3	5	9
Derby County	2	3	1	12	8	4	9
Hull City	3	0	3	11	8	3	9
Ipswich	3	0	3	10	7	3	9
Colchester	2	3	1	7	4	3	9
Southend	2	2	2	9	7	2	8
Southampton	2	1	3	10	9	1	7
Leicester	1	4	1	8	7	1	7
Barnsley	2	0	4	6	10	-4	6
West Brom	1	2	3	7	10	-5	5
LUTON	1	0	5	8	14	-6	3

## AWAY FORM TABLE

Last six League games

	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Sunderland	5	1	0	10	3	7	16
West Brom	4	1	1	8	5	3	13
Sheff Wed	3	2	1	11	9	2	11
Wolves	3	1	2	9	8	1	10
Derby County	3	1	2	7	6	1	10
Norwich	3	0	3	9	10	-1	9
Colchester	3	0	3	9	11	-2	9
Stoke	2	2	2	8	6	2	8
QPR	2	2	2	6	9	-3	8
Southampton	2	1	3	12	8	4	7
Crystal Palace	2	1	3	7	8	-1	7
Leicester	2	1	3	7	11	-4	7
Southend	2	1	3	8	14	-6	7
Ipswich	2	0	4	7	8	-1	6
Barnsley	2	0	4	9	18	-9	6
Birmingham	1	2	3	3	6	-3	5
Burnley	1	1	4	3	8	-5	4
Hull City	1	1	4	5	13	-8	4
LUTON	0	3	3	4	7	-3	3
Preston	1	0	5	5	13	-8	3
Plymouth	0	3	3	5	13	-8	3
Coventry	0	3	3	2	10	-8	3
Leeds	0	2	4	3	7	-4	2
Cardiff	0	2	4	5	11	-6	2

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# Action Replay

vs Southampton,  
Saturday April 7,  
2007



LUTON 0  
SOTON 2

Attendance:  
11,088

**Picture: The ball's in the net but Drew Talbot is denied a goal by the linesman's flag during the second half against Southampton**



**Luton:** Brill, Foley (Andrew 46), Coyne, Spring, Robinson, Morgan (Idrizaj 46), Emanuel, Brkovic, Keane, Heikkinen, Talbot (Langley 69)

**Subs not used:** Beresford, Perrett

**Bookings:** Spring (6), Emanuel (51), Idrizaj (86)



**Southampton:** Bialkowski, Pele, Saganowski (Wright-Phillips 79), Powell, Wright, Makin, Bale, Viafara, Guthrie, Best (Rasiak 82), Surman (Belmadi 73)

**Subs not used:** Ostlund, Miller

**Bookings:** Best (60)  
**Goals:** Viafara (44), Saganowski (45)

#### From the Manager



"I am frustrated because there was nothing in the game. I don't think Brill's had any saves to make whatsoever but there are certain elements of the game that you need to concentrate on just before half-time."



□ Ahmet Brkovic tries to slide the ball across the face of the Southampton goal



□ Besian Idrizaj holds up the ball and mounts a Luton attack



□ Chris Coyne gets in to beat Leon Best to the ball



□ Matthew Spring manages to rob Andrew Surman of possession

## LUTON 0 SOTON 2

Two goals in two minutes at the end of the first-half from John Viafara and Marek Saganowski meant Hatters boss Kevin Blackwell suffered a defeat on his home debut.

Southampton were comfortably the better side in the first-half and despite a change in approach from Luton after the break, which saw Town have two Drew Talbot goals disallowed for offside, the home side never really troubled George Burley's play-off hopefuls.

The deadlock was broken a minute before half time when Andrew Surman and Dean

Guthrie combined to feed Viafara, who held off Coyne before hitting a low left-foot shot into the bottom corner from 14 yards.

Southampton doubled their advantage in first-half injury time when goalkeeper Bartosz Bialkowski's long clearance was flicked on by Leon Best for Saganowski to smash home an unstoppable volley from 20-yards over Dean Brill and into the net.

Luton changed their formation after the break and looked at times as if they would find a way through, particularly when Brkovic crashed a shot onto a post.

# Comeback Calvin

**Calvin Andrew is hoping that it's third time lucky in his bid to show Luton fans what he can do. After spending far longer than he'd have liked on the sidelines, the young striker is out to prove his worth and become the next 'big thing' at Kenilworth Road**

By Steven Dove - | Photographs by Gareth Owen

**H**aving spent most of his career lying on the treatment table, mounting up miles on the exercise bike and undergoing surgery and operations, Calvin Andrew can be forgiven in only wanting to look ahead not back.

Seldom has so much bad luck fallen on the shoulders of someone so young. But now the talented young striker, who has risen through the ranks at Kenilworth Road, is firmly focusing on showing Hatters fans what he is all about.

Amazingly, Andrew made his first league start for Luton since Boxing Day 2004 at Loftus Road on Bank Holiday Monday, a statistic that shocked the Hatters front man.

"It's a very long time," said a surprised Andrew. "When you put it like that it makes me even more relieved to get it all out of the way."

After returning from injury at the end of last season to score his first goal for the club in a victory against Plymouth, Andrew went into the current campaign full of optimism that his problems were behind him.

However, despite scoring goals in pre-season and looking a real contender for a regular place in the Hatters line-up, disaster struck when a cruciate ligament injury kept him out of the reckoning.

"It's been very hard. I'm just thankful that my chance has come now and I am just trying to make the most of it. It has been an unfortunate injury for me, but if there

was ever a good time to come back, I suppose now is it because the new manager is making plans for next season and I can show him what I can do.

"It has given me an even chance to convince him that I have what it takes at this football club.

"I haven't been able to show what I can do at Luton because of my injuries, so I am desperate to kick on from here and play a role at the club."

Time on the sidelines became so difficult for Andrew that the striker admits he had, on more than one occasion, had doubts that his chance as a professional footballer would not come to fruition.

And had it not been for the support of his team-mates and the encouragement of the Club's medical team, Andrew confirmed he may not be wearing the Luton shirt this afternoon.

"I have had all kind of doubts running through my mind that this was never going to happen for me," continued the 20-year-old.

"Those doubts really came into my mind at the start of this season because after I had come back at the end of the last campaign and scored my first goal for the Club against Plymouth, I then got a good pre season under my belt so it hurt badly when I found myself back in the treatment room.

"It hasn't ever crossed my mind saying goodbye to football but I suppose it did sit in the back of my mind that this may never happen for me.

*I have had all kind of doubts running through my mind that this was never going to happen for me*





"It has constantly been very frustrating and it has been a hard thing to get through but that is where the football club has helped me enormously.

"This is a tremendous club. The physios have helped me enormously and the lads have kept me physically strong.

"I have lost count of the number of days I have come into training and said to myself: 'I don't know if I can keep doing this.' Every day going to the gym and trying to keep your strength up while the lads are out on the training ground has been hard."

Although Andrew's progress has been halted over recent years, the striker did make a rapid rise through the ranks at Kenilworth Road.

He was spotted in local football by Youth Development Officer Mark Ridgway as a 16-year-old schoolboy, and was brought to the club for an extended trial.

He made an immediate impact, scoring twice against Cheltenham Town in only his third Under-19 game, and was offered non-contract terms for the following 2003-04 campaign.

Within weeks of the new season it was obvious that Andrew would be a talent worth keeping hold of, and after a return of 15 goals from 21 games in the Under-17 and 19 sides, he was signed on a two-year Modern Apprenticeship.

Andrew was one of several players making their way through Luton's system at the time. Leon Barnett, Keith Keane and Dean Brill were all showing their worth at youth team level as the club was set to unearth more hidden young talent.

"The hardest thing for me has been watching their careers move on while I have been stuck waiting for a chance to prove myself.

"However I am pleased for them. Even though it is hard to watch we are all good mates and you want to see them do well.

## Did you know?

Andrew made an explosive start to the 2004-05 season when he scored an incredible eight goals in three games for the Under-18 side, including hat-tricks against Northampton Town and Rushden & Diamonds.

"They have supported me through my times on the sidelines so I only want to see the best for them. They have worked hard enough to get where they are so you know if you work as hard you will get a reward as well."

However, Andrew did get a break from injury just a year after bursting onto the first team scene when he enjoyed loan spells with Grimsby Town and Bristol City, making 11 appearances, including two starts, and scoring for Grimsby.

He was a hit with both clubs before injury once again forced him to cut short his stay at Ashton Gate and spend more time on the sidelines.

"They were very beneficial for me. Both clubs were a different experience for me. In football I think it's important to see how other

## Andrew's opinion on...

### Is Ronaldo the best in the world?



He reminds me of Ronaldinho. He possesses so much skill on the ball, his vision is incredible and he scores some wonderful goals. Based on this season, I would say yes, he is the best in the world. Nobody can really match his level of consistency and his entertainment value.

## Question Time

Andrew scored his first goal for Luton during our 2-1 win at Plymouth last season. But can you name the former Hatter who was also on the scoresheet that afternoon?



clubs work and it was good to go to different surroundings and get some matches under my belt.

"Bristol was a decent experience for me because they have a big ground, get big attendances and had quality footballers playing for the club. I think I coped with the experience very well and I had some good games down there as well."

"It's all mentally bolstering. It gives you that confidence that sometimes you need to play in front of so many people and perform. It was definitely a good experience for me."

Now Andrew wants to prove his worth to new Luton manager Kevin Blackwell in Luton's four remaining games of the season.

"The only way is forward for me now. I don't want to look back, I

don't want to be reminded of the injuries. I want to be out there playing football and helping Luton Town Football Club."

On Blackwell's appointment, Andrew added: "It has definitely been a positive step in the right direction. I feel the Club is a little bit more organised and you know what you're doing and what is expected of you on a day-to-day basis."

"It has added a little bit of a buzz around the club as well. It is something new for us now and training has definitely gone up a tempo."

"He has come in without any time to change things around, but he has still managed to lift us all mentally. I personally think we are playing better football at the moment. It's just unfortunate that we haven't been able to churn out results."

### The battle for fourth in the Premiership



I said Manchester United at the start of the season and I am going to stick with that. The defeat against Portsmouth was a massive surprise, but they were excellent in midweek against Roma. Chelsea have a tougher end to the season in my opinion, but they have a brilliant squad and may take it to the wire.



Arsenal haven't done themselves any favours in recent weeks, but I still expect them to qualify for the Champions League. I think Bolton may push them all the way, but Arsenal have a quality team and I can't see them losing fourth.

ANDREW  
MERRAND





# The A to Z of Luton Town

Roger Wash looks back on every post

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## Scott Aaron HOUGHTON

Hitchin-born Scott was an England schoolboy international and attended the FA School of Excellence before signing on for Tottenham where a glittering career was promised.

Sadly, apart from scoring two goals against the Hatters in 1991, Scott was unable to make a name for himself at White Hart Lane and moved to David Pleat's Luton in 1993 where he was a little more successful. A year later, though, the little midfielder or winger with a blistering shot was on his way to Walsall where he probably found his level and from there he moved to Peterborough, Southend and Leyton Orient before finishing his League career with Halifax. Scott subsequently made a tour of the non-League clubs in Beds, Herts and Cambs and is now manager of St Neots.



## Steven (Steve) John HOWARD

A big, strong target man with no little skill on the ground, Steve has scored goals wherever he has been and is currently on course to help Derby into the Premiership.

Born in Durham, Steve was spotted by Hartlepool while playing for Tow Law Town and thrust straight into the first team where, as a 19-year-old, he finished joint top scorer in his first season. Bigger clubs showed interest and a £120,000 bid took him to Northampton in 1999 but, despite being successful at Sixfields, he was surprisingly allowed to move to Luton for a bargain £50,000 two years later.

He became the Club's third highest post-war goalscorer with 103 strikes, and top-scored in each of his five seasons here before a £1million move to Derby in 2006.



## Roger Ernest HOY

Roger joined his boyhood favourites Tottenham from school, signing professional forms in 1964 and making his League debut two years later. In an out of the side at White Hart Lane, Roger was guaranteed first team football at Crystal Palace and stepped down a division just in time to see his new team win promotion to the top flight for the first time in their history. A bid from newly-promoted Luton in 1970 was accepted and Roger enjoyed 12 months at Kenilworth Road before falling out with the management and moving to Cardiff, where his League career was effectively ended by a bad knee injury.

Roger emigrated to Australia where he played and coached before working for a transport group. For the last 16 years, though, this midfield enforcer who took no prisoners has become a full time church minister.



## Ceri Morgan HUGHES

A product of Luton Town's extensive scouting network in South Wales, Ceri was just 19 when he made his Hatters debut in the top flight and within a few months was a regular first team member. An aggressive, two-footed attacking midfielder, Ceri was sadly dogged by long term injuries that held back his progress and the team was back in Division Two before he enjoyed a virtually injury-free 1996-97 campaign, which saw the Town reach the Play-Offs.

A dream move to Premiership Wimbledon followed for the Welsh international but a further stream of injuries cut back his appearances. A final transfer, this time to Portsmouth in 2000 ended in another injury, leaving Ceri no choice but to call it a day.

## Iorwerth HUGHES

After refusing to sign pro forms for Luton until he had won a couple of promised amateur caps for Wales, goalkeeper Iorwerth came to Luton in 1949, initially as understudy to England international Bernard Streten, but eventually played 36 League games over two seasons and picked up four Welsh caps along the way.

A then record fee for a goalkeeper of £15,000 was agreed between the Hatters and Cardiff in 1951 but Iorwerth did not have a happy time at Ninian Park and moved on to non-League Worcester, to replace Luton-bound Ron Baynham, as the Bluebirds refused to release his registration.

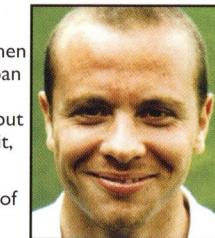
Iorwerth moved back into the League, spending four years with Newport before turning out briefly for Hastings. He was living in Stopsley at the time of his death in 1993.

war player to have appeared for Luton Town

## John Paul (Paul) HUGHES

England schoolboy international midfielder Paul had a promising career mapped out when he worked his way up from youth trainee to the Premiership with Chelsea, taking in loan spells at Stockport and Norwich to expand his knowledge along the way. When his former boss, Glenn Hoddle, became manager at Southampton he soon recruited Paul but a serious groin injury put him out of the game for almost a year. By the time he was fit, Hoddle had left and the creative midfielder was allowed to join Luton in August 2001.

When fully fit, Paul proved a vital member of the Luton squad but he suffered a series of niggling injuries that cut back his appearances. Sadly a long, debilitating virus eventually ended his playing career and Paul has now set up his own website business.



## William (Billy) Marshall HUGHES

Although Billy lost a large chunk of his career to the war, he was regarded as "the most polished full-back in the country if not the world" when Second Division Luton bought him from Birmingham for a record £11,000 in 1947. New Luton manager Dally Duncan had pulled off a major coup in bringing the Welsh international to Kenilworth Road but after only 31 appearances he was off to Chelsea with centre-forward Hugh Billington for a combined £20,000.

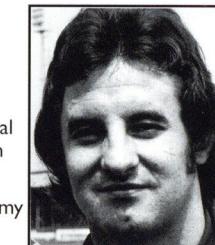
Billy left Chelsea for Hereford in 1951 at the age of 33, and then skippered Flint Town United to the Welsh Cup final. Later Billy ran a pub and was steward at the Wolseley Cars Social Club before he died in Birmingham in 1981.

## James (Jimmy) HUSBAND

Snapped up by Everton as a 15-year-old in 1963 from Newcastle junior football, Jimmy became a regular for the Goodison side three years later and picked up a League Championship medal in 1970.

An England Under-23 international, he was a fast and skilful forward with an eye for goal and became Luton manager Harry Haslam's final piece in the jigsaw as the Hatters won promotion to the top flight in 1973-74.

Scorer of many vital goals during that season and the next four years for the Town, Jimmy finished his career, along with many others, in America playing in the NASL.



On his return, Jimmy settled in mid-Bedfordshire and still lives in Clophill in semi-retirement. He was a welcome guest of the club in 2005 for the Kenilworth Road Centenary celebrations.

## Morten Lauridsen HYLDGAARD

Giant goalkeeper Morten was signed by Coventry from Danish side Ikast FS for £200,000 in 1999 but had to wait three years before claiming a first team place at Highfield Road.

The Danish Under-21 international became first choice for the Sky Blues in 2002-03 before it was realised that further appearances would trigger an extra payment to his former club.

Reluctantly, Morten moved on to Hibernian but was unable to replace Swedish goalkeeper Daniel Andersson. He was handed a lifeline when Luton manager Mike Newell signed him on a free transfer in January 2004. An adequate shot-stopper, Morten made 18 League appearances over the remainder of that season before returning to Denmark with Brøndby IF.

## Samuel (Sammy) Gary IGOE

Tiny midfielder Sammy made up for his lack of stature with speed and skill and became a regular for Portsmouth, the club he joined from school.

A £200,000 cheque took him to Reading in 2000 where he became a crowd favourite for his whole-hearted attitude. Towards the end of the 2002-03 campaign, he found himself out of the side and accepted a loan move to Joe Kinnear's Luton, making a superb debut in a home draw with Tranmere and then following it up with an incisive display at Cheltenham.

Sadly, Sammy then received an injury in training which cut short his stay. He joined Swindon that summer and has more recently been turning out for Bristol Rovers, scoring in the Johnstone's Paint trophy final at Cardiff.

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# Action Replay



vs QPR,  
Monday April 9,  
2007

**QPR 3  
LUTON 2**

Goals: Bell (45,  
51 pen)  
Attendance: 14,360

Picture: Chris Coyne  
watches as David Bell's  
cross from the right  
beats QPR  
goalkeeper  
Lee Camp



**Luton:** Brill, Keane, Heikkinen, Coyne, Emanuel, Brkovic (Morgan 41, Langley 67), Spring, Robinson, Bell, Andrew, Talbot (Idrizaj 85)

**Subs not used:** Foley, Perrett.

**Bookings:** Andrew (78), Heikkinen (80)

**Goals:** Bell (45, 51 pen)



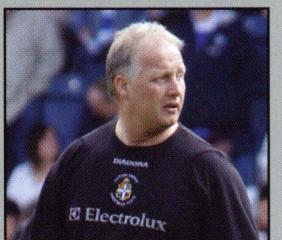
**QPR:** Camp, Bignot, Cullip, Bolder, Ainsworth (Smith 23), Lomas, Moore, Kanyuka (Timoska 62), Stewart, Nygaard (Furlong 64), Blackstock

**Subs not used:** Cole, Ricketts

**Bookings:** Bolder (50)

**Goals:** Blackstock (41, 81), Furlong (90)

#### From the Manager



"I think their penalty was harsh to say the least. Furlong has used all his experience to lean on the lad and he's pulled him over. I think these games are too big to be calling dodgy penalties like that. I feel for the boys. They've worked so hard. I don't think anybody who saw Luton would call us a bad side."



□ Drew Talbot tries to prod the ball beyond Rangers goalkeeper Lee Camp



□ Keith Keane takes a tumble at Loftus Road

## QPR 3 LUTON 2

Luton were denied their first win under boss Kevin Blackwell thanks to two late QPR strikes at Loftus Road.

The Hatters came within minutes of securing a much-needed win but were denied by Dexter Blackstock's penalty and a late goal from substitute Paul Furlong.

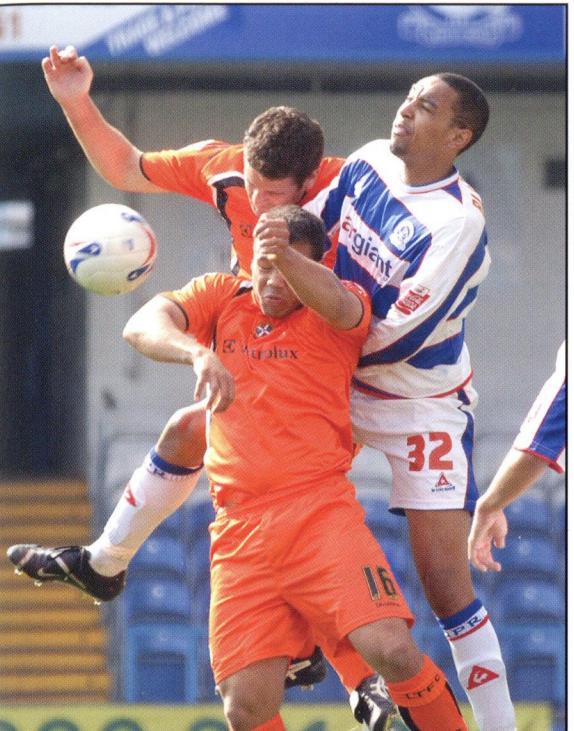
Blackstock put QPR ahead from 15 yards out when he converted Marc Nygaard's header back across goal four minutes before the interval.

Luton had dominated the first half and deservedly got themselves back on level

terms before the interval when David Bell's cross from the right eluded everybody and went in at the far post.

Luton then found themselves in front early in the second half when Bell sent Rangers goalkeeper Lee Camp the wrong way from the penalty spot after Nygaard handled a Dean Morgan cross.

But Blackstock grabbed his second of the game from the spot in the 81st minute after Markus Heikkinen was ruled to have fouled Furlong, who then headed in a Steve Lomas cross for the winner in the final minute.



□ Lewis Emanuel and Chris Coyne keep out Dexter Blackstock



□ Calvin Andrew rises above a challenge from Damion Stewart



□ GOAL - David Bell's second-half penalty gives Luton a 2-1 lead



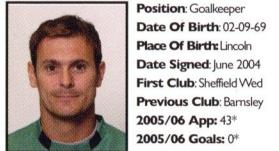
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## Plus Facts and figures



**01 Marion Beresford**



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



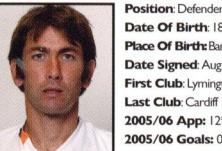
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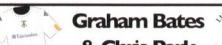
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**05 Russell Perrett**



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



**Graham Bates & Chris Park**

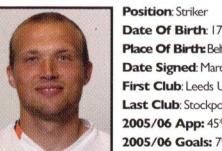


**Andrew Gordon**



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**10 Warren Feeney**



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

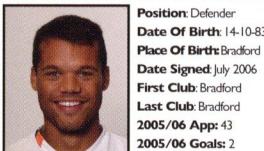


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**16 Lewis Emanuel**



Position: Defender  
Date Of Birth: 25-08-82  
Place Of Birth: Hartlepool  
Date Signed: July 2006  
First Club: Bradford  
Last Club: Bradford  
2005/06 App: 43  
2005/06 Goals: 2\*



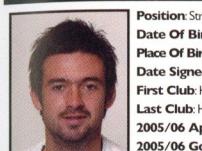
**Matthew Crossland**



**Nicki Guy**



**20 Adam Boyd**



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



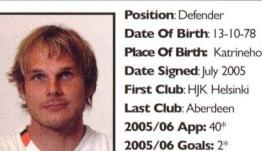
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**26 Markus Heikkinen**



Position: Defender  
Date Of Birth: 13-10-78  
Place Of Birth: Katrineholm  
Date Signed: July 2006  
First Club: Hartlepool  
Last Club: Hartlepool  
2005/06 App: 22  
2005/06 Goals: 4



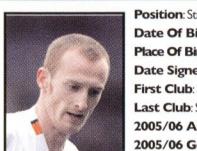
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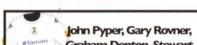
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**30 Drew Talbot**



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



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



**Loyal Luton Supporters Club**



**Brian Stein**



Position: Assistant Manager  
Place Of Birth: Cape Town  
Playing Career: Baner, Anney, Caen, Luton Town, Edgeware Town,



**Mark Tearle**



**Century Club Member**

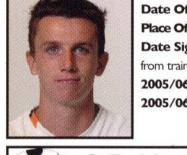


**Marvin Johnson**



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

**02 Kevin Foley**



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

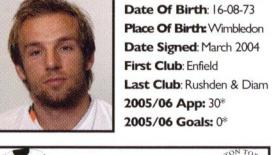


**Sally Mayne & Family**



**G. Owen Ceramic Tiling Ltd**

**06 Paul Underwood**



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

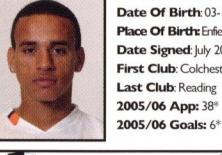


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**11 Dean Morgan**



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



**Century Club**



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**17 Richard Langley**



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

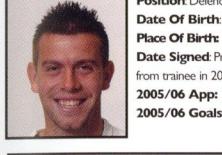


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**21 Keith Keane**



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

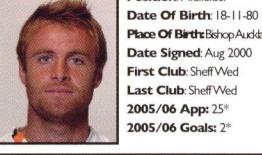


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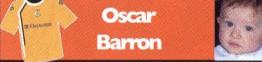
**27 Peter Holmes**



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

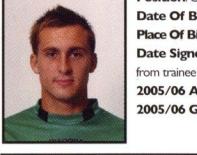


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**Maddie Knight**

**33 Dean Brill**



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



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**Oscar Barron**

**34 Zac Barrett**



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



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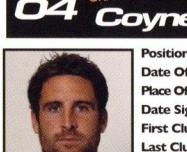
**Luton Town Supporters Club (Milton Keynes Branch)**



**Hitchin Hatters**



**04 Chris Coyne**



Position: Defender  
Date Of Birth: 04-09-79  
Place Of Birth: Cheltenham  
Date Signed: August 2002  
First Club: Swindon Town  
Last Club: Swindon Town  
2005/06 App: 23\*  
2005/06 Goals: 3\*



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**08 Steve Robinson**



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



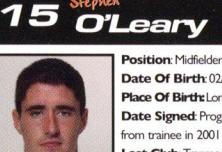
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**15 Stephen O'Leary**



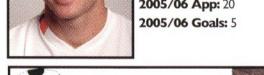
Position: Midfielder  
Date Of Birth: 02/02/85  
Place Of Birth: London  
Date Signed: Progressed from trainee in 2001  
Last Club: Trammere (loan)  
2005/06 App: 1\*  
2005/06 Goals: 0\*



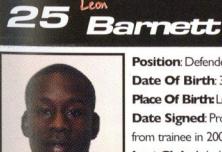
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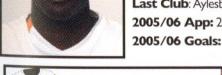
Position: Striker  
Date Of Birth: 14/03/81  
Place Of Birth: Roehampton  
Date Signed: Aug 2006  
Last Club: Ipswich Town  
2005/06 App: 20  
2005/06 Goals: 5



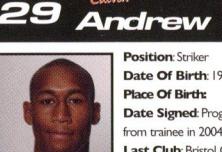
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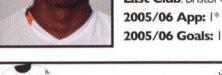
Position: Defender  
Date Of Birth: 30-11-85  
Place Of Birth: Luton  
Date Signed: Progressed from trainee in 2002  
Last Club: Aylesbury (loan)  
2005/06 App: 22\*  
2005/06 Goals: 0\*



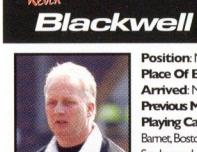
**29 Calvin Andrew**



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



**Kevin Blackwell**



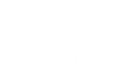
Position: Manager  
Place Of Birth: Luton  
Arrived: March 2007  
Previous Manager: Leeds United  
Playing Career: Barton Rovers, Bamer, Boston United, Scarborough, Notts County, Torquay United, Huddersfield Town, Plymouth, Bury and Sheffield United



**Emma Banks**

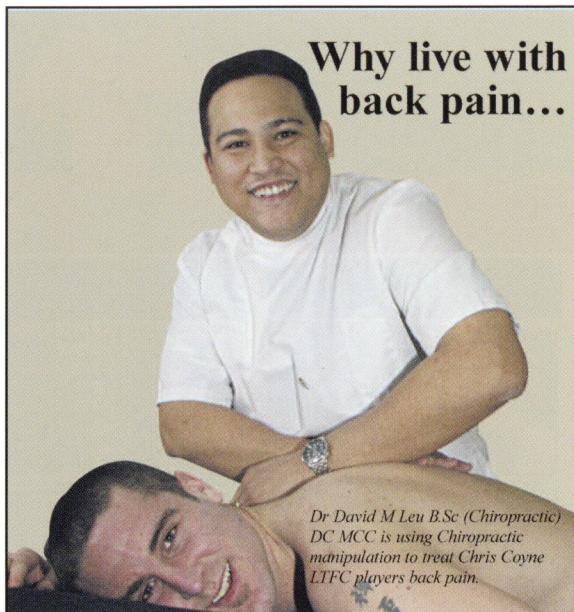


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# Pro Evolution 6

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Thanks to our friends at Konami UK and Luton's favourite video game shop – 101 Computer Games in King Street – we can offer a fantastic first prize of a copy of the PlayStation 2 version of Pro Evolution Soccer 6 signed by some of your favourite Luton Town players.

We also have four more copies of the game as runners-up prizes to the lucky winners.

To take advantage of this incredible opportunity, just answer the question at the bottom of the page.

Those of you who like your digital dribbling, processor passing and hardware headers – as well the real thing here at Kenilworth Road on a Saturday afternoon – may well already be familiar with Konami's successful football series.

Originally released in the UK on the Super Nintendo in 1995 as International Superstar Soccer,

Pro Evo (as aficionados of the game affectionately refer to it) quickly evolved into its current format thanks to the dedication of the development team at Konami's Japanese HQ, KCET.

This time around, Pro Evolution Soccer 6 stands on the brink of true next-generation gaming, and the improvements are there for all to see.

The shooting system has had an overhaul, allowing players to pull off spectacular snap shots and previously difficult volleys to great effect.

Player intelligence has also improved, as they now make even more realistic runs into space to unlock even the tightest defences.

Strikers can now use their physical presence to beef up their odds of scoring – even against the world's toughest defenders.

Pro Evolution Soccer 6 is also available on PC, Xbox 360, Nintendo DS and the Sony PSP, but the PlayStation 2 version has always been regarded as definitive, as well as being the Luton Town squad's weapon of choice on long coach trips.



### Win a copy of Pro Evo 6

To have a chance of winning one of our great prizes, just answer this simple question:

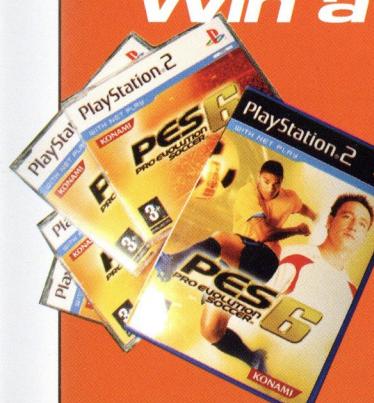
**Which Luton Town player scored a second-half penalty against QPR on Easter Monday?**

Send your entries to:

Matchday Programme  
Kenilworth Stadium  
1 Maple Road  
Luton LU4 8AW

Or email your answer to [website@lutontown.co.uk](mailto:website@lutontown.co.uk)

The closing date for this competition is Saturday April 28. Don't forget to include your name and address!



Contact the Commercial department on (01582) 411622

# From the **Ticket Office**

To contact the Ticket Office call  
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## COCA-COLA CHAMPIONSHIP DERBY COUNTY V LUTON TOWN

**Friday April 20, 2007**  
**Kick-Off 7:45pm**



Luton supporters can buy tickets in advance from the Ticket Office or pay on the day at Derby although prices will increase by £3 per Adult and £1 per Junior/Senior ticket.

Please note the change of date for this fixture as it is being shown live on television

**ALLOCATION:** We have received an initial allocation of 1,206.

**SELLING ARRANGEMENTS:** Tickets are on general sale now until 12 noon on Thursday April 19 (subject to availability).

**TICKET PRICES:** Ticket prices before the day of the game are as follows:

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

Wheelchair and Disabled supporters should contact Derby direct on **0870 444 1884**.



## COCA-COLA CHAMPIONSHIP SOUTHEND UNITED V LUTON TOWN

**Saturday April 28, 2007**  
**Kick-Off 3pm**



**THIS MATCH IS ALL TICKET FOR LUTON SUPPORTERS.**

**ALLOCATION:** We have received an initial allocation of 1,455

**SELLING ARRANGEMENTS:** Tickets are on general sale now until 12 noon on Friday April 27 (subject to availability).

**TICKET PRICES:** Tickets for this game are priced as follows

**Adult £20, Seniors (60 and over) £12, Juniors (16 and under) £10**

**Students (with valid ID) £12, Ambulant Disabled with Carer £12**

Wheelchair supporters should contact Southend United direct on **01702 304050**



## COCA-COLA CHAMPIONSHIP LUTON TOWN V SUNDERLAND

**Sunday May 6, 2007**  
**Kick-Off 1pm**



**PLEASE NOTE EARLIER THAN USUAL KICK-OFF TIME**

**THIS MATCH IS ALL TICKET. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ON THE DAY OF THE GAME**

Tickets are now on sale at normal pre-matchday prices

# TRAVEL GUIDE

**By Car:** From the M1 exit at Junction 25 and take the A52 towards Derby. The ground is signposted off the A52 after about seven miles.



**Parking:** There is not a great deal of parking available around the stadium so it may be an idea to park in the centre of town and then walk out to the ground.

## SUPPORTERS CLUBS

**Town on Tour** will be leaving Maple Road at 4pm. The fare for LTSC members is £14, £12 concessions and £16 non-members. To book seats for this trip, visit the supporters kiosk or phone 07960 567465. You can book online by visiting the fans section of

[www.lutontown.co.uk](http://www.lutontown.co.uk) or via [www.lutontownfc.co.uk](http://www.lutontownfc.co.uk)

**The Bobbers Travel Club** will depart from Cranfield at 3pm and Luton at 4pm. Cost for this trip is £14.50 adults and £12 child and OAP. Supporters wishing to book their place for this trip should visit the Bobbers Travel Kiosk at the back of the Kenilworth Road end of the ground, or telephone 01234 856542.

**By Car:** From Luton, take the M1 southbound to the M25. On the M25, take the turning for the Dartford crossing, exiting the motorway at Junction 29. Follow the A127 to Southend and continue towards the town centre, through the lights near to the Bell Pub. At the next roundabout turn right (3rd turning), continuing on the A127. The ground is on the right just past the next traffic lights.



**Parking:** If you turn right as you reach the ground, this will put you behind the away end where there is plenty of street parking to be found.

Otherwise there is a car park at the ground, behind the Main Stand which costs £5.

## SUPPORTERS CLUBS

**Town on Tour** will be leaving Maple Road at 11am with a stop at MK Coachway approximately 30 minutes later. The fare for LTSC members is £13, £11 concessions and £15 non-members. To book seats for this trip, visit the supporters kiosk or phone 07960 567465. You can book online by visiting the fans section of [www.lutontown.co.uk](http://www.lutontown.co.uk) or via [www.lutontownfc.co.uk](http://www.lutontownfc.co.uk)

**The Bobbers Travel Club** will depart from Cranfield at 10:30am and Luton at 11:30pm. Cost for this trip is £13 adults and £11 child and OAP. Supporters wishing to book their place for this trip should visit the Bobbers Travel Kiosk at the back of the Kenilworth Road end of the ground, or telephone 01234 856542.

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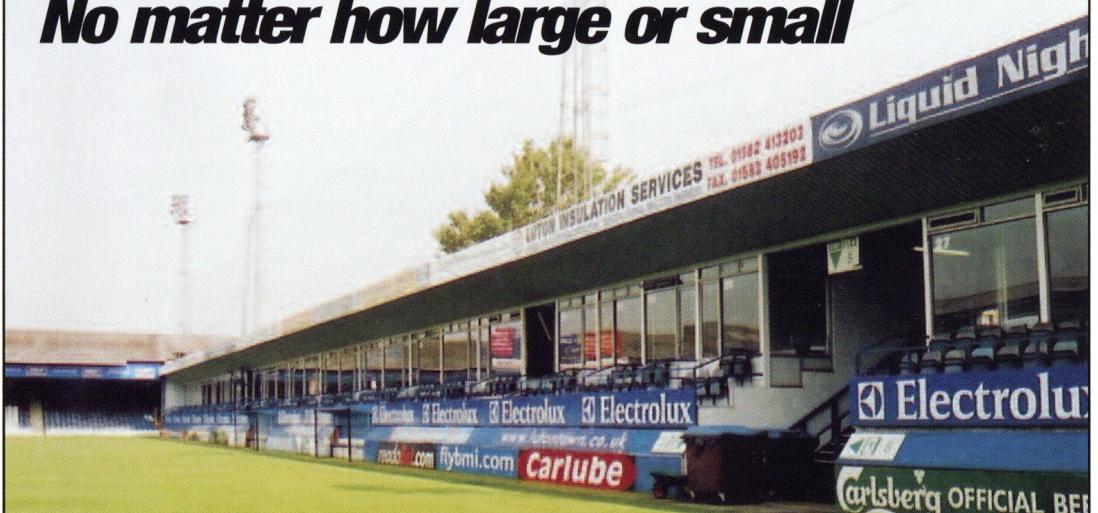
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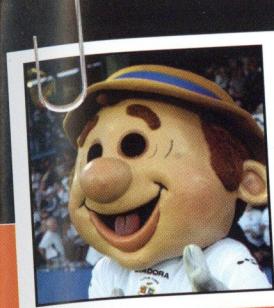
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### **Recent Mascots**



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

### **Happy Birthday**

The following Junior Hatters members will be celebrating their birthdays in April.

**Oliver Forder**

**Josh Valentin**

**James Higgs**

**Jack Douse**

**Cameron Bright**

**Sam Figgins**

**Emma Gale**

**Danny Mulley**

**Danny Evans**

**Sophie Puffett**

**Rachel Evans**

**Kieran Barnes**

**Kai Johnson**

**Daniel Morris**

**Steven Baverstock**

**Cole Gutteridge**

**Simon Barrett**

**Freya Nicholson**

### **Today's Mascots**

**A big welcome to today's Mascot**

**Home Mascot**



**Name:  
Sophie Ruffett  
Age: 9**

**Favourite Players:  
Marlon Beresford &  
Kevin Foley  
School Attended:  
Alameda Middle  
Hobbies:  
Football and trampolining**

**Away Mascot**



**Name:  
Cobi Budge  
Age: 10  
Favourite  
Player: Dan  
Gosling**

### **Junior Hatters Quiz**

**Can you identify these foreign Premiership footballers?**

**The answers can be found below.**



**ANSWER**



**ANSWER**



**ANSWER**

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

**Away Mascot**

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**To contact the Junior Hatters office, telephone 01582 391927**



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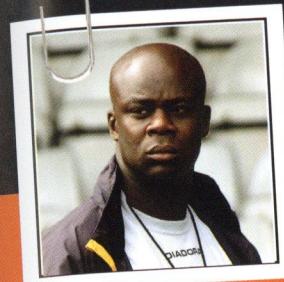
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# Luton Youths

Marvin Johnson looks ahead to a forthcoming end-of-season tour to Germany

## LTFC YOUTH

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

Luton's youth side enjoyed a weekend break last week, but the department has still been busy arranging to play in an end-of-season tournament in Germany.

The Hatters will take part in a ten team tournament that includes the likes of Swedish Premier League side Hammarby IF, Czech Republic giants Slavia Prague and Greek outfit Paok Saloniki.

It will have been the third occasion that the Hatters will be involved in the tournament and Marvin Johnson's team are hoping to go one better after reaching the quarter and semi-finals in their recent visits.

Marvin said: "It's a good chance for the lads to go somewhere different and get some extra matches under their belts.

"We will obviously be going out there to do well, but it gives a chance for the players to play different teams and a new style of football.

"The lads gain a lot of experience from it and it is also good for team morale.

"It has been a good tournament for us in the past. We are pleased to be involved in it again and hopefully we can give a good account of ourselves."

The tournament, which gets underway on May 25 and finishes on May 27, is divided into two groups of five teams with the top four from each group progressing through to the quarter-finals.

Luton's youngsters have been drawn in the same group as Hammarby IF, along with German teams VfL Kirchheim, Hallescher and SSV Ulm 1846.

The other group sees tournament hosts TSV Plattenhardt paired alongside Dutch side ADO Den Haag, Slavia Prague, Paok Saloniki, and SV Stuttgarter Kickers.

Marvin added: "We have been drawn in a tough group, but it will be a good test for the lads. They will gain a lot of experience and will go a long way in their future development."

Meanwhile, on the domestic scene, Luton's youngsters were back in action this morning when they made the short journey to Rushden & Diamonds, hoping to end a run which has seen them go four games without a win.

The Hatters will be hoping for a strong finish to the season and with home games against Colchester United and Portsmouth to follow, Luton could move up the Youth Alliance table.

Marvin added: "There is still plenty for the lads to play for this season. We will be looking at some of the boys in the Under-16 squad and giving them a chance to see what they can do."

Remember, Luton fans can watch youth team fixtures at Newlands Road for free, so why not go down and support our players of the future. Kick-off for our two remaining home games of the season is at 11am.

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Gillingham	19	11	4	4	43	29	37
QPR	17	11	3	3	41	21	36
Southend	18	10	4	4	40	27	34
Wycombe W	17	9	3	5	27	16	30
Colchester	16	7	6	3	31	21	27
Brighton	16	6	6	4	17	14	24
<b>LUTON T</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>
Rushden & D	19	6	4	9	20	34	22
Brentford	19	5	6	8	18	21	21
Leyton Orient	18	5	3	10	18	31	18
Northampton	17	3	5	9	26	43	14
Portsmouth	17	1	2	14	11	34	5

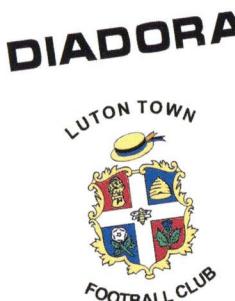
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## **Ladies**

**Dave Baker reports on the latest from the  
Luton Ladies side**

**A**n Easter home double bill brought mixed success for the Ladies with the First Team completing a league double over Frome Town but the Reserves crashing out of the cup at the quarter-final stage to Corinthian Casuals.

In hot conditions Luton immediately put the visitors under pressure and took an early lead in the 2nd minute when Tanya Blacksley somehow squeezed a cross into the near post area and Michelle Byrne was on hand to poke the ball through the keeper's legs to make it 1-0. Luton dominated the first half and Byrne extended the lead after 11 minutes, latching onto a clever pass and finding the bottom corner with her shot. The Somerset side found it very difficult to break out and Kaylee

Owen continued her recent scoring streak with a powerful finish into the roof of the net from 10 yards latching onto a Byrne overhead cross. It was good to see Michelle return to the line-up with such effect as she has been missing since the first game of the season with a knee injury and has worked hard to recover her place in the squad.

Luton continued their resurgence, adding a fourth with a fine set piece which saw Amy Summerfield head Lizzie Randall's centre across goal for Rebecca Kane to score from close range for a 4-0 interval lead.

With the points safe, the second-half performance became ragged but there was still a fifth goal to celebrate when right back Laura Massey pushed forward to great effect and shot high into the net

from 25 yards. The visitors pulled a late consolation goal back from a free kick and the 5-1 win was the fourth time this season that Luton have scored five or more in a match.

The Reserves usually dependable defensive unit were found all at sea as an unbeaten Corinthian Casuals side picked up three goals before half time to make a comeback unlikely. A Vicky Moody free kick reduced the arrears and Town briefly threatened to fight their way back into the tie but were themselves victim of a fine free kick to put the colourful opponents into the semi-finals in their pink and brown halved shirts.

Town must now put the disappointment behind them and secure the point that they need at league champions elect Staines Town to ensure a third consecutive promotion through the Greater London league.

During the Easter break, the youth section entertained Hopewell Valley United from New Jersey, USA. The Americans were keen to meet some of their English counterparts and compare their standards and an enjoyable afternoon was had by all present. Luton had players from four different squads present to represent the club in a practice match which saw our visitors win 2-0 but as a consolation our club has been invited to make the return trip to America next year.



Some members of the youth squad who entertained American side Hopewell Valley United over the Easter Break

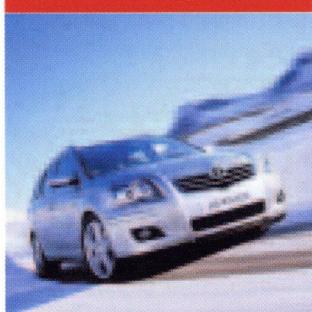
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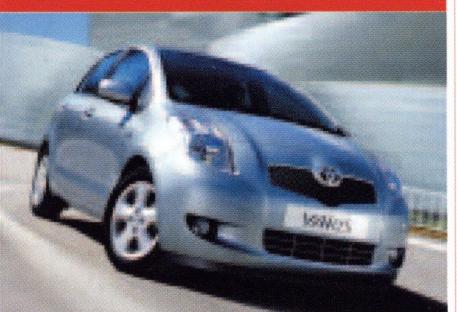
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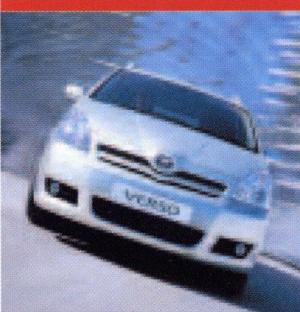
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## Football in the **Community**

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



**G**ood afternoon and welcome to today's game. Today I would like to report on the success of our first ever Residential Soccer Camp. This was open to the boys in our Development Centre Performance Groups and the Girls in our Academy.

Gregg Broughton and I along with half a dozen part-time staff accompanied the children to Haileybury Manor College, which is just outside Hertford, between Saturday April 1 and Wednesday April 4. The venue is fantastic with superb pitches and training facilities. It also has on-site accommodation and a massive dining room that can only be described as something out of Harry Potter.

We took two groups of around 90 children for two-and-a-half days each. The first half of the break saw Girls Under-10 and Under-12 groups and boys Under-9, 11, 15 and 16 groups. The second half of the break was Girls Under-14 and Under-16 along with boys Under-10, 12, 13 and 14 groups. During the stay each group received two days of intense coaching and then played

games against other clubs' Development Centres. The boys played against Ipswich and Norwich, the Girls against Ipswich, Southend and QPR.

Without reporting all the results, it is safe to say that over the weekend as a club we came out well on top. The highlight of the weekend was probably being the wins by the Under-14 and Under-16 girls teams against Centre of Excellence opposition.

Overall the weekend was a great success with the children enjoying the football and the learning experience. We encouraged them to eat and drink healthily, rely on face to face conversation rather than texting and e-mailing and in general be responsible for their own movements.

As always there were one or two misdemeanours but nothing to cause any major embarrassment. I have included on the page a series of photos highlighting the events of our stay.

Stuart Smith



**Welcome to  
Barton Rovers  
Under-11's who  
are today's  
Match Day Club  
Guests**

Contact the Community Office on 01582 391927



# Commercial news with **Peter Davis**

**Peter Davis on the latest news from the  
Commercial Department**

**G**ood afternoon and welcome to all of our executive members, sponsors and to the guests of Plymouth Argyle to this penultimate match of the season here at Kenilworth Road.

As another long season draws to a close – a season which can only be described as a roller-coaster ride, full of the unpredictable, emotion-filled world that we all know and love as football – commercially we are deep into the planning of 2007-08. New features for all our matchday presentations are due to be introduced, together with a brand new website including additional features and articles, as we evolve our award-winning matchday programme.

As previously reported, this season has been tremendously successful once again commercially, with your support giving the Club another record year. This support coupled with the introduction of digital advertising linked with live TV, provided the icing on the cake. Our plans for the new season will be completed in the next few weeks and from there we will be contacting you all to discuss your promotional, advertising and hospitality packages for the new football year.

In the meantime, get behind the lads and enjoy the afternoon.

Thank you all for your continuing support

Peter



**Commercial Mascot Callum Parks receiving his certificate from  
squad members**



**Commercial Mascot Jonathan Janes receiving his certificate from  
squad members**



**Guests of Chiltern Door Systems in the home dugout pre match against  
Southampton**



**Adrian Danes of Fox RC&A Sports presenting Drew Talbot with  
his Man of the Match Trophy**

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**Commercial Mascot:  
Thomas Hodges**



We welcome this afternoon seven-year-old Thomas Hodges and his family, who join us after their usual mammoth journey to Kenilworth Road, all the way from Margate in Kent. Unfortunately, we missed Thomas's birthday on April 8, as our mascot quota was full. Therefore it is with great pleasure that we are able to entertain Thomas and his family at the home of the Hatters today. Thomas attends Palm Bay School in Margate, where he is Captain of the Thanet Colts. With our Club captain Chris Coyne as Thomas's favourite Town player, I am sure that they will have a lot to talk about in the dressing room pre-match. Please join me in wishing Thomas a belated happy birthday and further join me in hoping that he and his family have a great day with us.

**Commercial Mascot:  
Bradley Star**



We also welcome 12-year-old Bradley Star and his family this afternoon. Bradley joins us as the second of our commercial mascots. He attends Millvale Middle School here in Luton and as well as football, Bradley is a keen swimmer. Paul Underwood – who has just played his first Reserve game after recovering from a long-term injury – together with Steve Robinson are Bradley's favourite Town players, and he will meet both today. Everyone at the Club hopes that Bradley and his family have a memorable time with us today.



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### MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Kevin Blackwell

Played 3 Won 0 Drawn 1 Lost 2 For 2

Against 5

Av Pts/game 0.33

Biggest Win(s) No wins found Biggest Loss(es) QPR 3 Luton 2 (09/04/2007).

Ian Holloway

Played 42 Won 13 Drawn 16 Lost 13

For 55 Against 59

Av Pts/game 1.31

Biggest Win(s) Won 3-2 on 2 occasions Biggest Loss(es) Burnley 4 Plymouth 0 (03/04/2007).

### MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played ..4

Kevin Blackwell .....3 Ian Holloway .....0

Draws ..1

Goals 10 Goals 2

Player with the most...

shots

Rowan

Vine 70

shots on target

Rowan

Vine 35

shots off target

Rowan

Vine 35

assists

David

Bell 6

crosses

Carlos

Edwards 70

fouls

Rowan

Vine 55

free-kicks-won

Dean

Morgan 46

Player with the most... shots

David

Norris 65

shots on target

David

Norris 42

shots off target

Akos

Buzsaky 28

assists

Tony

Capaldi 6

crosses

Akos

Buzsaky 55

fouls

Barry

Hayles 113

free-kicks-won

Barry

Hayles 81

### SHARP SHOOTERS

Luton

CCFC Cup Tot

Dean Morgan

4

1

5

Plymouth

CCFC Cup Tot

Barry Hayles

11

1

12

Ahmet Brkovic

3

0

3

Sylvan Ebanks-Blake

7

0

7

David Bell

3

0

3

David Norris

5

1

6

### TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played....65

Luton wins .....19

Draws ....20

Goals 90 (1.4 per game)

0-0's .....3

Times failed to score 17

Plymouth

CCFC Cup Tot

Barry Hayles

11

1

12

Sylvan Ebanks-Blake

7

0

7

David Norris

5

1

6

Plymouth wins .....26

Goals 105 (1.6 per game)

Times failed to score 12

Plymouth

CCFC Cup Tot

Barry Hayles

11

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Sylvan Ebanks-Blake

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Plymouth wins .....26

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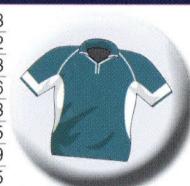
# Stat Pack



### 2006/07 LEAGUE STATS



24 Position 13  
42 Played 42  
9 Won 13  
10 Drawn 16  
23 Lost 13  
49 Goals For 55  
72 Goals Against 59  
37 Points 55



### Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK
5	6	11	16

W	D	L	RANK
6	9	8	8

### Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK
4	4	12	24

W	D	L	RANK
7	7	5	20

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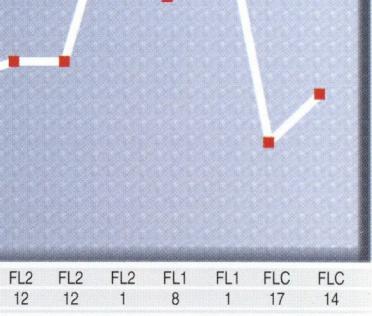
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7	2	3	24

W	D	L	RANK
11	7	3	15

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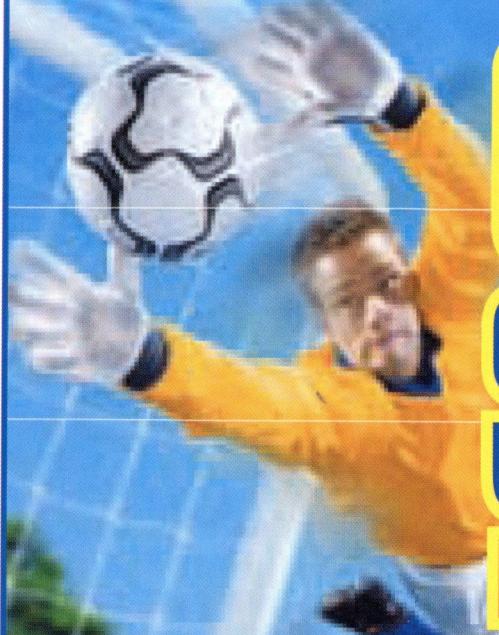
W	D	L	RANK
2	3	20	18

W	D	L	RANK
2	8	10	5



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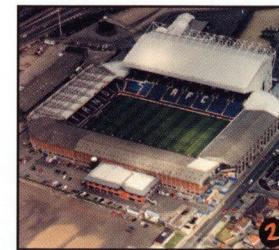
## Ten to Tackle

1. Against which team did Gareth Southgate famously miss a penalty in the 1996 European Championships?
2. Which club recently left their former home of Belle Vue?
3. Which team did Neil Warnock manage before his arrival at Sheffield United?
4. Robin Van Persie played for which Dutch side before moving to Arsenal?
5. What nationality is FIFA President Sepp Blatter?
6. What is the capacity of the new Wembley Stadium?
7. Everton goalkeeper Iain Turner is currently on loan at which Championship side?
8. Which team are the current champions of the FA Women's Premier League?
9. Which team did South Africa striker Benni McCarthy leave to join Blackburn Rovers?
10. Who play their home games at the Priestfield Stadium?

## Name that Ground



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Name the teams  
who play at these  
three grounds

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these questions  
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**SATURDAY  
07  
APRIL**

## FA charges Moore and Tiatto

Derby defender Darren Moore and Leicester utility-man Danny Tiatto have both been charged with violent conduct by the Football Association.

The charges relate to two separate incidents during a recent game between the two sides, which ended 1-1.

Referee Howard Webb did not see the incidents but, after reviewing video evidence, stated that he would have shown both players red cards. Moore and Tiatto have until April 12 to admit or deny the charges.

Derby have announced they intend to appeal, with manager Billy Davies saying: "We've put this matter in the hands of our solicitors and will contest it vigorously."



**ALSO...** Hull City manager Phil Brown says he needs the team to finish the season strongly to give him the best chance of getting the job on a permanent basis.

**SUNDAY  
08  
APRIL**

## Eastwood reveals Wales ambition

Southend striker Freddy Eastwood says he would relish the opportunity to play for Wales after his eligibility was confirmed by the FA of Wales.

Basildon-born Eastwood, 23, is eligible after providing documented proof that his grandfather was born in Wales.

"I'm delighted to have been able to prove I qualify for Wales," he said.

"I'm just keeping my fingers crossed Wales manager John Toshack picks me and that I can score goals at international level."

Eastwood's agent, Neil Fewings, contacted the Football Association of Wales to enquire over the striker's eligibility after his Welsh ancestry was discovered.



**ALSO...** Wolves midfielder Denes Rosa has ended his loan spell with League One strugglers Cheltenham Town.....Sunderland chairman Niall Quinn has promised manager Roy Keane money to spend this summer, whether the club win promotion to the Premiership or not..

**MONDAY  
09  
APRIL**

## Magilton ponders appeal over ban



Ipswich manager Jim Magilton is thinking about appealing against his two-match touchline ban and £500 fine.

He received the suspension from the Football Association after being sent to the stands by referee Mark Clattenburg against Preston last month.

"We have 14 days to consider whether to appeal and that is certainly something I am looking at doing," Magilton told the club's official website.

"I expected a fine but to be banned for two games seems very harsh to me."

**ALSO...** Southend's on-loan winger Lloyd Sam returns to Charlton amid fears his season could be over because of a suspected hernia injury.....Barnsley midfielder Nicky Wroe returns to Oakwell after cutting short his loan spell with Bury.

**TUESDAY  
10  
APRIL**

## Ainsworth to miss rest of season



QPR's Gareth Ainsworth has been ruled of action for the rest of the season after breaking his leg.

The 33-year-old midfielder sustained a spiral fracture of his left fibula during the 3-2 home win over Luton.

Manager John Gregory told the club's official website: "X-rays on Monday confirmed our worse fears that Gaz will miss the remainder of the season.

"However, being the positive person that he is, Gaz reliably informed me he will only miss four games."

Gregory added: "It's a big, big blow for us. He's been inspirational, particularly in the last five or six weeks, where he has turned in possibly his best performances of the campaign."

**ALSO...** Wolves goalkeeper Matt Murray admits he is flattened by potential interest in him by the Nigerian national side.....Burnley have taken keeper Brian Jensen off the transfer list at Turf Moor.

**WEDNESDAY  
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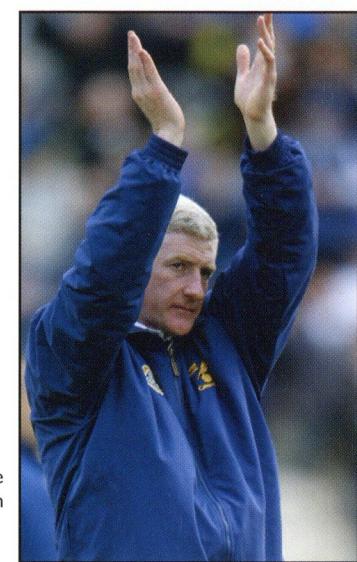
## Worthington takes Foxes job

Leicester have appointed Nigel Worthington as their manager until the end of the season after sacking Rob Kelly earlier on Wednesday.

The club's 3-0 defeat by Plymouth on Easter Monday was the final straw which ended Kelly's reign at the helm.

The result left The Foxes without a win in eight matches and just five points above the relegation zone.

He has been placed in temporary charge until the end of the season by the Foxes' new owner Milan Mandaric.



**ALSO...** Southampton's Play-Off hopes are dealt a blow with news that defender Gareth Bale is out for two weeks.....Former Leeds captain Lucas Radebe admits he feels the club may never recover if relegated to the third tier of English football.

**THURSDAY  
12  
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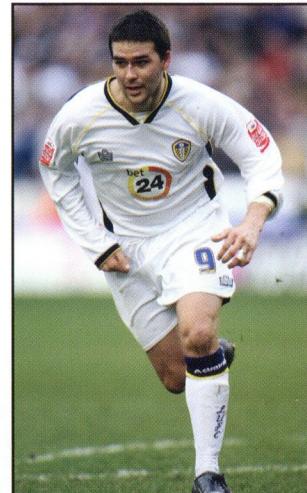
## Healy is handed armband at Leeds

Northern Ireland striker David Healy has been appointed Leeds United captain until the end of the season as regular skipper Jonathan Douglas is suspended.

Midfielder Douglas has to serve a five-match ban following his dismissal at Colchester on Monday.

Dennis Wise's side lost that match 2-1 and have slipped back into the bottom two in the Championship.

Leeds, who have just four matches to save themselves from relegation, are at home to Burnley on Saturday.



**ALSO...** Gillingham have extended the loan deal of Plymouth Argyle goalkeeper Romain Larrieu for another two games.....Cardiff and Italian striker Andrea Ferretti have parted by mutual consent.

## SHARP SHOOTERS

Player	Team	Lge	Cup	Ttl
Michael Chopra	Cardiff	21	0	21
Diomansy Kamara	West Brom	19	2	21
Grzegorz Rasiak	Southampton	18	2	20
Jamie Cureton	Colchester	17	1	18
Robert Earnshaw	Norwich	17	0	17
Steve Howard	Derby	16	1	17
Gary McSheffrey	Birmingham	13	3	16
Chris Iwelumo	Colchester	16	0	16
Freddy Eastwood	Southend	11	5	16

## WHERE TO SEE GOALS (By Ground)

Ground	Home Team	M	Gls	G/Mt
Hillsborough	Sheff Wed	20	64	3.20
The Hawthorns	West Brom	20	63	3.15
Kenilworth Stadium	Luton	20	63	3.15
The KC Stadium	Hull	20	57	2.85
Portman Road	Ipswich	20	56	2.80
Roots Hall	Southend	20	56	2.80
Layer Road Ground	Colchester	20	56	2.80
Home Park	Plymouth	20	54	2.70
Loftus Road Stadium	QPR	19	51	2.68
Oakwell Stadium	Barnsley	20	52	2.60
Elland Road	Leeds	20	51	2.55
Molineux Stadium	Wolves	20	50	2.50
St Andrews	Birmingham	20	49	2.45
Ricoh Arena	Coventry	20	49	2.45
Carrow Road	Norwich	20	48	2.40
Deepdale	Preston	20	48	2.40
St Marys Stadium	Southampton	20	47	2.35
Pride Park Stadium	Derby	20	47	2.35
The Walkers Stadium	Leicester	19	44	2.32
Selhurst Park	Crystal Pal	20	46	2.30
Turf Moor	Burnley	18	41	2.28
Ninian Park	Cardiff	20	45	2.25
Stadium of Light	Sunderland	20	45	2.25
Britannia Stadium	Stoke	20	42	2.10

## TEAM LEADERS

Team with the most...  
shots on target 312 Southampton. shots off target 276 Southampton. corners 298 Plymouth. hit woodwork 15 Barnsley. offsides 158 Leicester. fouls 642 Hull. yellow cards 84 Leeds. red cards 8 Cardiff.

## PLAYER POWER

Player with the most...  
Shots 123 Michael Chopra (Cardiff). Shots on target 58 Robert Earnshaw (Norwich). Shots off target 67 Michael Chopra (Cardiff). Assists 14 Gary McSheffrey (Birmingham). Crosses 180 Darren Huckerby (Norwich). Offsides 76 Freddy Eastwood (Southend). Fouls 129 Steve Howard (Derby). Free-kicks won 94 Patrick Kisnorbo (Leicester).



## GOAL COUNTER 1224

### RIGHT FOOT 645 goals

52.7%

### LEFT FOOT 295 goals

24.1%

### HEADERS 251 goals

20.5%

In the Coca Cola Championship this season there have been 5398 shots on target, goals constitute 22.7% of all shots (doesn't include own goals). The woodwork has come to the rescue of the defending side on 242 occasions (the biggest beneficiaries being Southend 19). There have been 103 penalties awarded this season and of those 88 have been scored (a success rate of 85.4%). Ipswich have been awarded most penalties - 8. Leicester have given most penalties away 8.

The team to score the most penalties is Ipswich 7. Wolves missed 3 penalties in the Coca Cola Championship this season.

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

0-0	32
0-1	45
0-2	17
0-3	6
0-4	2
0-5	-
0-6	1
1-0	64
1-1	51
1-2	35
1-3	9
1-4	2
1-5	1
2-0	40
2-1	42
2-2	26
2-3	12
2-4	4
2-5	1
3-0	18
3-1	21
3-2	15
3-3	5
3-4	-
3-5	-
4-0	4
4-1	7
4-2	5
4-3	2
4-4	-
4-5	-
5-0	4
5-1	4
5-2	1
5-3	-
5-4	-
5-5	-

## DISCIPLINARY



3.0 cards per match 0.2 cards per match

## QUICK-FIRE CARDS

### From the start of a match

Diomansy Kamara (West Brom vs Coventry) 0:28

### By a substitute after coming on

Bradley Wright-Phillips (Soton vs B'ham) 0:10

## 2006/2007 Appearances

	This Season					International App		Luton Town Career				
	League App	Gls	Cup Competitions App	Gls	Total Gls	Disciplinary Yel	Red	Nation	Caps	Gls	App	Gls
1 Marlon BERESFORD	26	0	5	0	31	0	1	1			133	0
2 Kevin FOLEY	35(1)	0	3(2)	0	38(3)	0	0	0	Rep U21 (plus Rep 'B')	2	163	5
3 Sol DAVIS	20(3)	0	5	0	25(3)	0	4	1			183	2
4 Chris COYNE	7(7)	0	4	0	11(7)	0	1	0			223	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				72	5
7 Carlos EDWARDS	26	6	2(1)	0	28(1)	6	1	0	Trin & Tob	3	74	8
7 Matthew SPRING	10	0	0	0	10	0	2	0			299	30
8 Steve ROBINSON	35(1)	0	4	0	39(1)	0	5	0			174	11
9 Bjorn RUNSTROM	7(1)	2	0	0	7(1)	2	0				8	2
9 Rowan VINE	26	12	2(2)	2	28(2)	14	9	0			111	33
10 Warren FEENEY	15(13)	2	3	2	18(13)	4	2	0	N Ireland	1(6)	82	11
11 Dean MORGAN	22(15)	4	4(2)	1	26(17)	5	3	0			82	11
14 Michael LEARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				32	3
15 Stephen O'LEARY	2(1)	0	3(1)	0	4(2)	0	0				34	2
16 Lewis EMANUEL	35(1)	2	2	0	37(1)	2	5	1	Rep 'B'	1	38	2
17 Richard LANGLEY	18(7)	1	4	0	22(7)	1	3	1			29	1
18 Ahmet BRKOVIC	14(5)	3	4(1)	0	18(6)	3	2	0			218	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	15(2)	1	3(1)	0	18(3)	1	1	0			69	3
22 Danny STEVENS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				1	0
23 Dean KIELY	11	0	0	0	11	0	0				11	0
23 Besian IDRIZAJ	1(2)	0	0	0	1(2)	0	1	0			3	0
24 Shaun ROSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0
25 Leon BARNETT	35	3	4	0	39	3	8	0			66	3
26 Markus HEIKKINEN	34	1	0	0	34	1	6	0	Finland	5	74	3
27 Peter HOLMES	3(2)	0	2	0	3(2)	0	2	0			127	12
28 David BELL	24(6)	4	5	0	29(4)	4	1	1			45	4
29 Calvin ANDREW	1(2)	0	0	0	1(2)	0	1	0			14	2
30 Drew TALBOT	11(1)	3	1	0	12(1)	3	1	0			13	3
31 Clarke CARLISLE	4(1)	0	0	0	4(1)	0	1	0			5	0
33 Dean BRILL	5(2)	0	1	0	6(2)	0	0	0			21	0
34 Zac BARRETT	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:	36	HEADERS:	11
PENALTIES:	4	OWN GOALS:	3
FREE-KICKS:	1	TOTAL:	55

## OTHER INTERESTING STATS

Luton Town score first goal:	15
Opponents score first goal:	24
No goals scored:	5
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:	14
Opponents score first and win:	19
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:	16
Opponents goals at the Oak Road End:	15

### FIRST HALF RECORD:

PLAYED 43 - W 11 - D 19 - L 13 - F 24 - A 30 PTS 52

### SECOND HALF RECORD:

PLAYED 43 - W 10 - D 14 - L 19 - F 29 - A 44 PTS 44

\*up to and including 01/04/2007



# Luton's 2006/07 Stats

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

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

DATE	Fixture	RES	ATT	AWAY	POS	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barrett	Boyd	Brkovic	Morgan	Perrett	
Sat 5	LEICESTER CITY*	2-0	8,131	1,198	2	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barrett	Boyd	Brkovic	Morgan	Perrett	
Tues 8	Sheffield Wednesday	1-0	22,613	719	3	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Boyd	Coyne	Morgan	Perrett	
Sat 12	Norwich City	2-3	22,863	1,221	6	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Boyd	Coyne	Morgan	Perrett	
Sat 19	STOKE CITY	2-2	7,727	614	5	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Coyne	Davis	Emanuel	Holmes	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Boyd	Brkovic	Keane	Morgan	
Tues 22	Bristol Rovers (CC1)	1-1◆	2,882	275	-	Beresford	Keane	Barnett	Coyne	Davis	Brkovic	Holmes	Langley	Bell	Boyd	Morgan	Brill	Edwards	Foley	Stevens	Vine	
Sat 26	Wolves	0-1	19,378	1,069	10	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Bell	Keane	Morgan	Perrett	
Sat 9	CRYSTAL PALACE	2-1	9,187	1,800	6	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Parkin	Brill	Brkovic	Feeney	Keane	Morgan	
Tues 12	COLCHESTER UNITED	1-1	7,609	429	7	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Parkin	Brill	Brkovic	Feeney	Keane	Morgan	
Sat 16	Cardiff City	1-4	14,108	329	12	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Parkin	Brill	Brkovic	Coyne	Feeney	Morgan	
Tues 19	Brentford (CC2)	3-0	3,005	598	-	Beresford	Edwards	Barnett	Keane	Holmes	Morgan	Robinson	Langley	Brkovic	Boyd	Feeney	Brill	Foley	Langley	Stevens	Vine	
Sat 23	WBA	2-2	9,332	1,737	12	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Parkin	Brill	Brkovic	Feeney	Holmes	Keane	
Sat 30	Barnsley	2-1	10,175	738	11	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Morgan	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Parkin	Brill	Brkovic	Feeney	Keane	Keane	
Sat 14	BIRMINGHAM CITY	3-2	9,275	1,503	7	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Parkin	Brill	Brkovic	Feeney	Keane	Keane	
Tues 17	Hull City	0-0	14,895	232	7	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Parkin	Brill	Brkovic	Feeney	Holmes	Keane	
Sat 21	LEEDS UNITED	5-1	10,260	1,800	5	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Morgan	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Parkin	Brill	Brkovic	Feeney	Keane	Keane	
Tues 24	Everton (CC3)	0-4	27,149	2,334	-	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Keane	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Parkin	Brill	Brkovic	Feeney	Keane	Keane	
Sun 29	Ipswich Town*	0-5	20,975	57	9	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Keane	Emanuel	Morgan	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Parkin	Brill	Brkovic	Feeney	Keane	Morgan	
Tues 31	BURNLEY	0-2	7,664	698	9	Beresford	Edwards	Barnett	Heikkinen	Holmes	Morgan	Robinson	Langley	Brkovic	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Boyd	Brkovic	Feeney	Keane	O'Leary
Sat 4	Preston North End	0-3	13,094	423	12	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Holmes	Morgan	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Parkin	Brill	Boyd	Brkovic	Feeney	Perrett	
Sat 11	QPR	2-3	9,007	1,533	16	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Brkovic	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Parkin	Brill	Boyd	Brkovic	Feeney	Keane	Keane
Sat 18	DERBY COUNTY	0-2	9,708	1,753	18	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Perrett	Emanuel	Brkovic	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Parkin	Brill	Boyd	Brkovic	Feeney	Holmes	Morgan
Sat 25	Southampton	1-2	20,482	573	20	Kiely	Foley	Barnett	Perrett	Emanuel	Brkovic	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Parkin	Brill	Boyd	Brkovic	Feeney	Holmes	Morgan
Tues 28	Plymouth Argyle	0-1	9,965	186	20	Kiely	Foley	Barnett	Perrett	Emanuel	Brkovic	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Parkin	Brill	Boyd	Brkovic	Feeney	Perrett	
Sat 02	PRESTON NORTH END	2-0	7,665	809	18	Kiely	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Brkovic	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Parkin	Brill	Boyd	Brkovic	Feeney	Perrett	
Sat 09	Sunderland	1-2	30,445	543	19	Kiely	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Brkovic	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Parkin	Brill	Boyd	Brkovic	Feeney	Perrett	
Fri 15	SOUTHEND UNITED*	0-0	7,468	497	18	Kiely	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Brkovic	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Parkin	Brill	Boyd	Brkovic	Feeney	Perrett	
Sat 23	COVENTRY CITY	3-1	8,299	933	19	Kiely	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Brkovic	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Parkin	Brill	Boyd	Brkovic	Feeney	Langley	
Tues 26	Colchester United	1-4	5,427	762	19	Kiely	Foley	Coyne	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Brkovic	Barnett	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Parkin	Brill	Boyd	Brkovic	Feeney	Holmes	Langley
Fri 29	Birmingham City*	2-2	24,642	485	19	Kiely	Foley	Coyne	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Brkovic	Barnett	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Parkin	Brill	Boyd	Brkovic	Feeney	Perrett	
Mon 1	CARDIFF CITY	0-0	8,004	579	19	Kiely	Foley	Edwards	Barnett	Perrett	Davis	Robinson	Langley	Brkovic	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Boyd	Brkovic	Feeney	Perrett	
Sat 6	QPR (FA Cup 3rd Rd)	2-2	10,064	2,305	-	Beresford	Barnett	Coyne	Perrett	Davis	Robinson	Langley	Brkovic	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Boyd	Brkovic	Feeney	Holmes	Morgan	
Fri 12	WBA*	2-3	19,927	390	19	Kiely	Foley	Edwards	Coyne	Perrett	Davis	Robinson	Langley	Brkovic	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Boyd	Brkovic	Feeney	Stevens	
Sat 20	BARNESLEY	0-2	7,441	382	20	Kiely	Keane	Barnett	Coyne	Perrett	Davis	Emanuel	Langley	Brkovic	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Boyd	Brkovic	Feeney	Perrett	
Tues 23	QPR (FA Cup 3rd Rd rep)	1-0*	7,494	1,492	-	Brill	Foley	Coyne	Perrett	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Brkovic	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Boyd	Brkovic	Feeney	Perrett	
Sat 27	BLACKBURN (FA Cup 4th Rd)	0-4	5,887	723	-	Beresford	Foley	Coyne	Perrett	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Brkovic	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Boyd	Brkovic	Feeney	Langley	
Tues 30	Coventry City	0-1	18,781	591	21	Brill	Foley	Keane	Perrett	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Brkovic	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Boyd	Brkovic	Feeney	O'Leary	
Sat 3	Leicester City	1-1	20,410	683	20	Beresford	Foley	Keane	Perrett	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Brkovic	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Boyd	Brkovic	Feeney	Perrett	
Sat 17	Stoke City	0-0	12,375	503	19	Beresford	Foley	Perrett	Heikkinen	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Brkovic	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Boyd	Brkovic	Feeney	O'Leary	
Tues 20	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	3-2*	8,011	1,191	19	Beresford	Foley	Keane	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Morgan	Robinson	Langley	Brkovic	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Boyd	Brkovic	Feeney	O'Leary	
Sat 24	Crystal Palace	1-2*	16,177	861	19	Beresford	Foley	Keane	Barnett	Emanuel	Morgan	Robinson	Langley	Brkovic	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Boyd	Brkovic	Feeney	Spring	
Tues 27	NORWICH CITY	2-3	8,868	1,194	20	Beresford	Keane	Barnett	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Bell	Robinson	Langley	Brkovic	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Boyd	Brkovic	Feeney	Perrett	
Sat 3	WOLVES	2-3	10,002	1,800	20	Beresford	Keane	Barnett	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Bell	Robinson	Langley	Brkovic	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Boyd	Brkovic	Feeney	Perrett	
Sat 10	Leeds United	0-1	27,138	1,404	22	Beresford	Keane	Carisle	Heikkinen	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Brkovic	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Boyd	Brkovic	Feeney	Perrett	
Tues 13	HULL CITY	1-2	7,777	621	23	Beresford	Keane	Carisle	Heikkinen	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Brkovic	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Boyd	Brkovic	Feeney	Perrett	
Sat 17	IPSWICH TOWN	0-2	8,880	1,394	23	Beresford	Keane	Carisle	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Foley	Robinson	Langley	Brkovic	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Boyd	Brkovic	Feeney	Perrett	
Sat 31	Burnley	0-0	11,088	tbc	24	Brill	Keane	Carlisle	Barnett	Davis	Bell	Robinson	Langley	Brkovic	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Boyd	Brkovic	Feeney	Perrett	
Sat 7	SOUTHAMPTON	0-2	9,171	1,800	24	Brill	Keane	Coyne	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Foley	Robinson	Langley	Brkovic	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Boyd	Brkovic	Feeney	Perrett	
Mon 9	QPR	2-3	14,360	880	24	Brill	Keane	Coyne	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Brkovic	Robinson	Langley	Brkovic	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Boyd	Brkovic	Feeney	Perrett	
Sat 14	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	15:00																				
Fri 20	Derby County	19:45																				
Sat 28	Southend United	15:00																				
Sun 6	SUNDERLAND	13:00																				

## 2006/07 CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

HOME	AWAY												
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	G
Sunderland	42	13	4	4	33	15	11	3	7	32	26	79	+
Derby													

# Coming Next

to Kenilworth Road



## Luton Town v Sunderland

Sunday May 6, 2007, Kick-Off 1pm

By Des O'Donnell

It will be a tale of two cities when the Hatters play their last match of the season at Kenilworth Road. Sunderland look destined to return to the top flight under the stewardship of Roy Keane, while Luton are fighting to save their Championship lives.

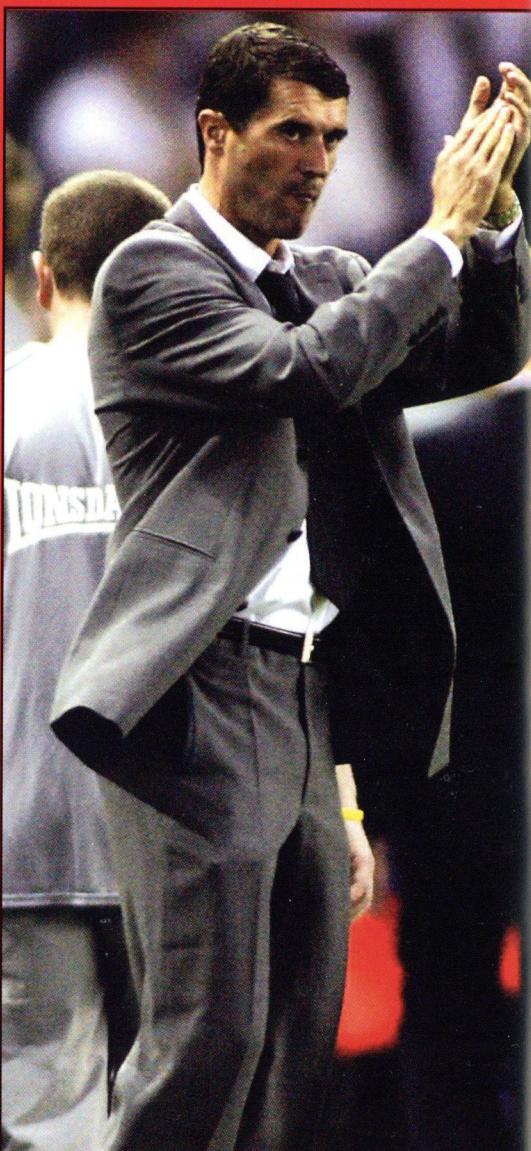
After Mick McCarthy took Sunderland to the Premiership, the Black Cats failed to hang on and were relegated the next season. When Roy Keane took over, they were in the bottom three early on this season, and he was given the job of rejuvenating the club. He did exactly that and Sunderland are currently at the top of the table. Only Derby or Birmingham seem close enough to spoil the party, but it doesn't look as if anyone can stop the Black Cats joining the cream.

Sunderland's form looks ominous with ten wins in their last 12 matches, five of them away. The men on form include David Connolly with 11 goals so far this season. The £1.9m Republic of Ireland striker knows his boss well as he used to play alongside Roy Keane in the national squad. Another Irish player on form is Daryl Murphy, who was on Luton's books back in 2002 but went back to Waterford in Ireland without making his debut. Back in his native country, he notched an impressive 21 goals in his first season. Midfielder Grant Leadbitter, a product of the Sunderland youth system, has scored six times this season and is playing with confidence.

Luton lost the away fixture at The Stadium of Light back in December. In a hard-fought match, Dean Morgan got the Hatters off to a flyer with a goal in the first five minutes. Unfortunately Murphy equalised within four minutes and Connolly wrapped up the points with a second-half winner.

It's been 13 years since Sunderland played at Kenilworth Road. Back in December 1994, when both clubs were in League One, Luton won impressively with an emphatic 3-0 victory.

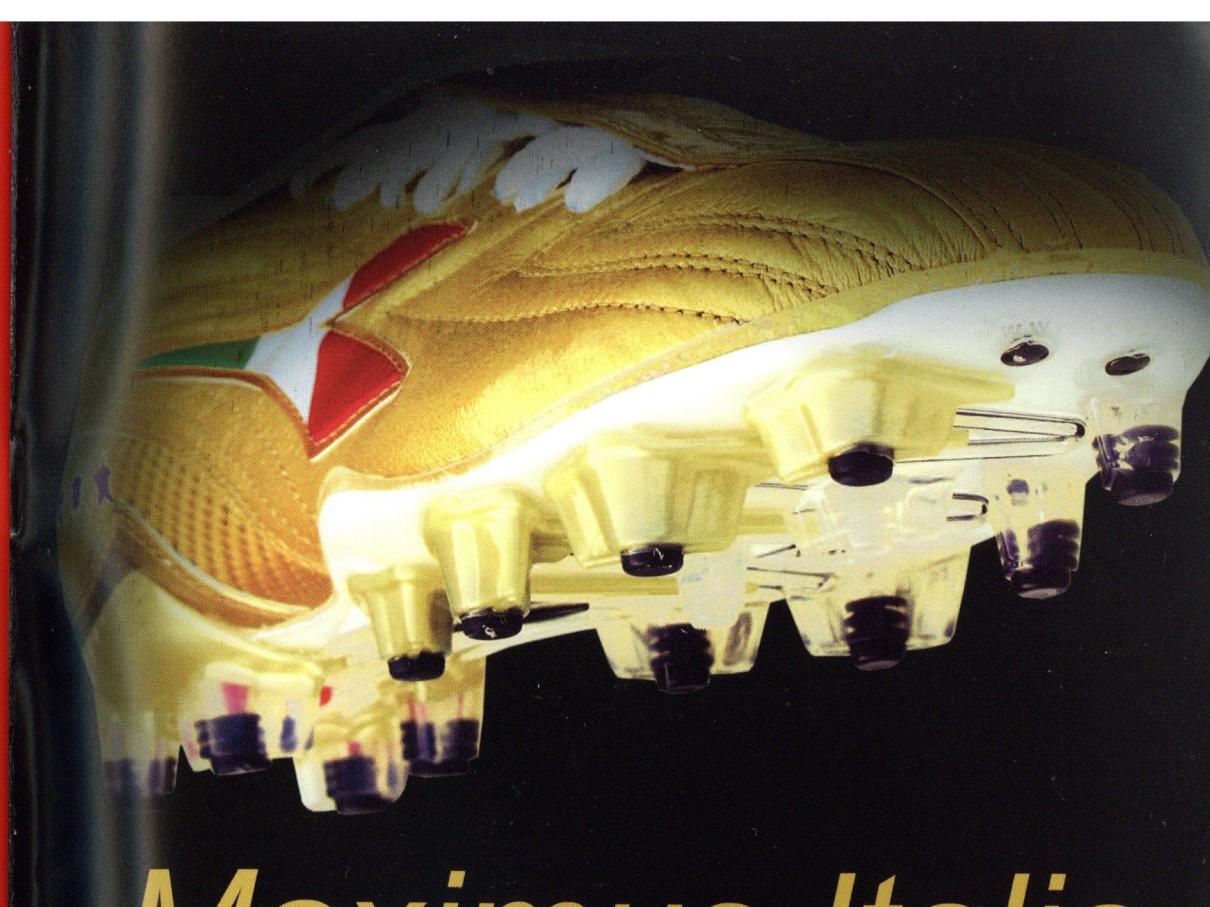
Whether Sunderland are already promoted by the time of the match you can be sure Keane – known for his determination and drive – will not let his players take it easy. Luton can expect no favours from the former Manchester United man. He never gave an inch as a player and shows no sign of being any different from the sidelines.



### Head 2 Head

	Luton	Draw	Sunderland
League	13	9	23
FA Cup	0	2	4
League Cup	0	0	4
Total	13	11	31

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



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# teamsheet



## LUTON TOWN

Manager: Kevin Blackwell

Played Scored

● ●	MARLON BERESFORD	1
○ ○	KEVIN FOLEY	2
● ●	SOL DAVIS	3
○ ○	CHRIS COYNE	4
● ●	RUSSELL PERRETT	5
● ●	PAUL UNDERWOOD	6
○ ○	MATTHEW SPRING	7
○ ○	STEVE ROBINSON	8
● ●	WARREN FEENEY	10
● ●	DEAN MORGAN	11
● ●	MICHAEL LEARY	14
○ ○	STEPHEN O'LEARY	15
○ ○	LEWIS EMANUEL	16
○ ○	RICHARD LANGLEY	17
● ●	AHMET BRKOVIC	18
● ●	SAM PARKIN	19
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○ ○	CALVIN ANDREW	29
○ ○	DREW TALBOT	30
○ ○	DEAN BRILL	33
○ ○	ZAC BARRETT	34

## PLYMOUTH ARGYLE

Manager: Ian Holloway

Played Scored

1	ROMAIN LARRIEU	● ●
4	LILIAN NALIS	○ ○
5	KRISZTIAN TIMAR	○ ○
7	DAVID NORRIS	○ ○
8	AKOS BUZSAKY	○ ○
9	SYLVAN EBANKS-BLAKE	○ ○
10	BARRY HAYLES	○ ○
11	NICK CHADWICK	○ ○
13	MATHIAS DOUMBE	○ ○
14	TONY CAPALDI	○ ○
15	PAUL WOTTON	○ ○
16	PETER HALMOSI	○ ○
17	KEVIN GALLEN	○ ○
18	GARY SAWYER	○ ○
19	MARCEL SEIP	○ ○
20	LEE HODGES	○ ○
21	CHERNO SAMBA	○ ○
22	PAUL CONNOLLY	○ ○
23	LUKE McCORMICK	● ●
24	JOSH CLAPHAM	● ●
25	RYAN DICKSON	○ ○
26	SCOTT SINCLAIR	○ ○
27	REUBEN REID	○ ○
28	SCOTT LAIRD	○ ○
30	DAN GOSLING	○ ○
31	ANTHONY MASON	○ ○
32	BOJAN DJORDJIC	○ ○
33	RORY FALLON	○ ○
34	ASHLEY BARNES	○ ○

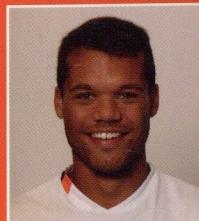
## OFFICIALS

	G Salisbury	1 (0)
	- Referee -	
	A Garratt	
	- Assistant 1 -	
	A Halliday	
	- Assistant 2 -	
	D Whitestone	
	- Fourth Official -	

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