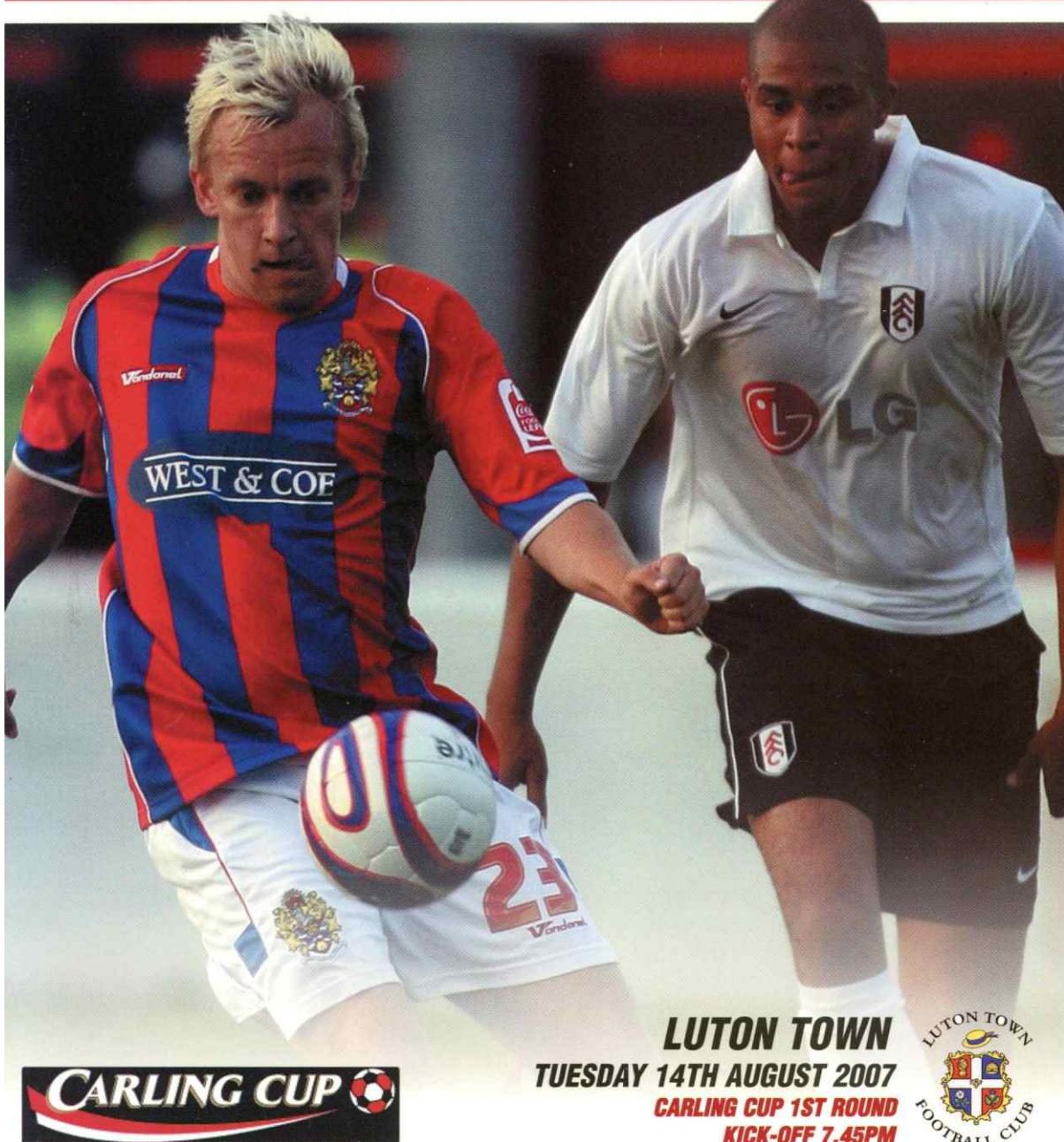


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# John Still

A message from the Gaffer...

**WELCOME THIS EVENING TO THE LONDON BOROUGH OF BARKING & DAGENHAM STADIUM AND A SPECIAL WELCOME TO THE PLAYERS, OFFICIALS AND SUPPORTERS OF LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB.**

I think that everyone has been on a high since the end of last season and now we're back to business. Everybody needs to look forward and focus on this season which is going to be a great adventure but at the same time, we still feel this team is growing up and we need to keep pushing on.

After a really excellent pre-season with some good games, some good performances and excellent training, our staff has slightly changed. Mick Payne, who had done a good job for us working with Tony Roberts, was unable to commit to our full time ethic and we've brought in Jim Stannard who comes in a couple of days each week to work with our goalkeepers. Jim has been at Millwall, Gillingham and Brentford and has bags of experience and knowledge that he's brought with him. We've also added a fitness consultant to the staff in Dave Richardson who's done terrific in the conditioning of the players. So we've set ourselves up nicely and given ourselves a more professional feel and I think that's been reflected in everything we've done pre season.

We started our season with a tough fixture away to Stockport County who finished a point outside the play offs last season. They've added significantly to their squad over the summer months and most people feel that they're going to be one of the sides to challenge this year. I felt our players put in a terrific performance on Saturday and almost left with a point but unfortunately a great team goal denied us that. What I can't take away is the effort of the players and what we showed last year is that now and again you get disappointments and the most important thing is to overcome those disappointments next time you play. Nothing will change and we'll continue in the same vein and as I always say I think it

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will be six to eight games before we see a real reflection on how it's panning out but I certainly got a lot of heart from the spirit we showed in our opening game. The organisation was good and we caused the home team some problems. We had to defend for a long periods and we showed we can do that and I think we made ourselves felt at the other end of the pitch but didn't quite connect in terms of goals.

The other thing that I think was right to mention is that lots of our supporters traveled to Edgely Park and enjoyed their day. Coming under the banner of "I was there when" and that when was Dagenham & Redbridge playing their first ever league game. The support was fantastic and was appreciated by the players.

We come away from league action today with a tough encounter against Luton Town in the Carling Cup. Kevin Blackwell, their manager, is an old friend of mine who will no doubt be looking at Luton this season as potential promotion candidates. Having spoken to Kevin a few times in the last couple of weeks I know he'll be anxious to push Luton all the way this season. Also a special mention to one of my old players here this evening in Darren Currie. He established himself at Derby County last season and has now been signed by Luton Town. Darren was a terrific player for me at Barnet. I speak to him regularly and I welcome him to the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham Stadium but I hope he goes away empty handed tonight.

Let's look to tonight's game and the rigors of the league are not in question today, it's all about can we get through to the next round of this cup competition and we'll be giving it our best shot. Keep your support going, the players will keep going, let's all keep going and let's look forward to a successful season.

Enjoy it,  
John Still



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# Luton Town

Gerald Butler runs the rule over tonight's opponents . . .



**A MOOD OF OPTIMISM IS EMERGING AT KENILWORTH ROAD, AS KEVIN BLACKWELL BIDS TO RETURN THE HATTERS TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP AT THE FIRST ATTEMPT AND CHAIRMAN DAVID PINKNEY, WHO ACQUIRED A CONTROLLING INTEREST IN THE CLUB LOOKS TO PROGRESS PLANS TO MOVE TO A NEW STADIUM NEAR JUNCTION 12 OF THE M1.**

The close season saw Peter Holmes, Michael Leary, Danny Stevens, Shaun Ross, Russell Perrett, Warren Feeney and Adam Boyd leave the club, whilst versatile defender Leon Barnett, reigning player of the season in a campaign which also saw him feature in midfield and up front, followed in the footsteps of Curtis Davies by joining West Bromwich Albion for £2.5 million.

The signings Blackwell has made have a real pedigree, and add crucial experience to a young side. Winger Darren Currie moves from Ipswich Town, whilst former Premiership defender Chris Perry joins from West Bromwich Albion, and midfielder Don Hutchinson switches from Coventry City. Veteran strike duo Paul Furlong from QPR, and Paul Peschisolido from Derby, have both been promoted from this division and could form one of the most formidable partnerships at this level.

This time last year, Town had just seen Steve Howard and Kevin Nicholls move to Derby and Leeds respectively, with both players making a crucial impact in earning promotion from Leagues Two and One. Major new signings were Adam Boyd and Sam Parkin, who saw his season severely

curtailed by injury. Despite the comings and goings, it was a solid start to 2006/7 as the Hatters won their first two games at home to Leicester City and at Sheffield Wednesday. August brought defeats at Norwich and Wolves, alongside a home draw with Stoke City, but progress was made in the Carling Cup thanks to a penalties win at Bristol Rovers.

The good results continued with an excellent 2-1 home win over Crystal Palace, followed by a 1-1 draw at home to Colchester, and a heavy 4-1 reverse at Cardiff. The Carling Cup saw a 3-0 win at Brentford. A useful 2-2 home draw with West Bromwich Albion kept the momentum going and the month closed with Town in 10th spot following a 2-1 win at Barnsley.

The start of October seemed to suggest strongly of an emergent play-off bid with an entertaining 3-2 success against Birmingham. A rare 0-0 draw at Hull followed before Leeds were humbled 5-1 at Kenilworth Road. That result put the Hatters into fifth place.

However, at this point the season dramatically started to unravel, with eight straight defeats sending Town plummeting down the table to 20th spot by the end of November. They began with a 4-0 Carling Cup elimination at Everton, and there was great concern on the way to Ipswich as defender Sol Davis suffered a stroke, but happily returned to full fitness well before the end of the season. December promised better, as it opened with a 2-0 home win against then leaders Preston. The month continued in mixed form, though, as Town lost at Sunderland, and drew at home to Southend. A welcome 3-

1 home win against Coventry followed but a miserable Boxing Day brought a crushing 4-1 loss at Colchester, although Luton were moments away from winning at Birmingham in a 2-2 draw.

Cardiff City were held to a 0-0 draw in the first day of the year, and the Hatters earned an FA Cup replay after a 2-2 draw at Loftus Road. Before the rematch, there were further losses at West Bromwich, and, at home to Barnsley but they responded with a 1-0 win over QPR in the Cup game, although Blackburn ended any lingering cup dreams. January ended with Luton just above the relegation zone after their defeat at Coventry. The month had seen Carlos Edwards join Sunderland for £1.4 million as well as Vine's move to Birmingham, whilst Sheffield Wednesday striker Drew Talbot and former midfielder Matthew Spring arrived at Kenilworth Road, but the side was now struggling for goals.

February brought a slight upturn, as Town managed draws at Leicester and Stoke, and a 3-2 home success over Sheffield Wednesday. However, a sequence of six straight losses sealed their relegation fate, and the end of Mike Newell's time at the club. Defeats at Crystal Palace and at home to Norwich and Wolves were bad enough, but reverses in the space of a few days to Leeds and Hull represented vital boosts to their rivals. Brian Stein took temporary charge ahead of the home loss to Ipswich, but Kevin Blackwell took charge in time for the draw at Burnley. He was unable to inspire a great escape, with five defeats in the last six and Town were relegated. The solitary win came at Southend where a 3-1 win relegated the hosts.

## The Manager . . .

# Kevin Blackwell

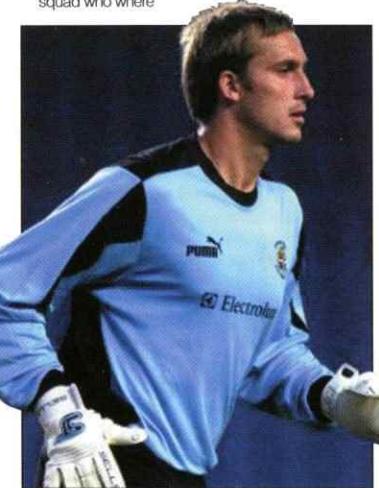
Kevin Blackwell had a long career as a player, keeping goal in the lower divisions for Barnet, Scarborough, Notts County, Torquay, Huddersfield, Plymouth, Bury, Sheffield United and Boston - for whom he saved a penalty in the FA Trophy Final.

As a coach he worked with Neil Warnock who he first encountered at Scarborough, making his reputation at Bramall Lane as an under-resourced team of apparent journeymen and young players showed their fitness and superior tactics both in the league and the cup, with two notable victories over Terry Venables' Leeds United side. Peter Reid invited him to come to Elland Road in summer 2003, and he worked as a coach first under Reid, then under caretaker boss Eddie Gray as the club slid down the Premier League and into the drop zone with a demoralised and unfit squad inherited from Venables and which Reid failed to reshape with an influx of loan signings. He then took over the helm at Elland Road and guided them to the Play-off final at the Millennium Stadium but were beaten by Watford. The side struggled to regain form for the following season, a factor which cost Blackwell his job. He spent the year travelling the footballing spectrum, gaining his UEFA coaching badges before joining The Hatters in April.

Blackwell could not prevent relegation to the third tier last season but after no less than nine summer signings, he has re-shaped his squad and looks set for an assault on the League One title this time out.

### Marlon Beresford

Marlon joined the Hatters at the beginning of July 2004 from League One rivals Barnsley. The 34-year-old is a vastly experienced goalkeeper with over 400 appearances under his belt and he returned to Kenilworth Road on a two-year contract after impressing during a successful three-month spell with the Hatters during the 2003-04 season. Marlon has appeared for a handful of clubs during his career but the majority of his time has been spent with Sheffield Wednesday, Burnley and Middlesbrough. The vastly experienced goalkeeper was selected as one of six members of the Luton squad who were



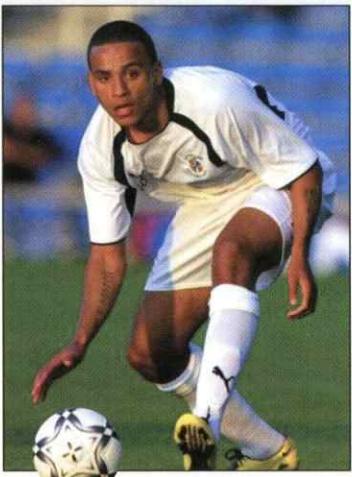
named in the PFA League One 2004/05 team of the season.

### Dean Brill

Dean won the goalkeeper's jersey when boss Hatters boss Kevin Blackwell took over the managerial reigns at Kenilworth Road and despite the Club being relegated from the Championship, he was named Young Player of the Season. Brill joined his hometown club at the age of nine and has progressed through the Centre of Excellence, representing Luton Schools and Bedfordshire County Schools at a variety of age groups. He kept a clean sheet in his Under-19 debut as a 15-year-old in April 2001 and his impressive displays alerted the attention of several bigger clubs, but Luton fought off the competition to secure his signature.

### Sol Davis

It was a huge disappointment to Swindon Town, and a coup for Luton, when the highly-rated defender decided to leave the County Ground after his contract expired at the end of the 2001/02 season. Swindon boss Andy King failed in attempts to persuade him to sign a new deal, and Luton swooped for the tough-tackling left back. Davis had joined Swindon as a trainee in the summer of 1998, and made rapid progress through the youth and reserve teams to become a regular in the Nationwide League. Sol was unfortunately involved in a serious incident during the 2006/07 season when he suffered a stroke on the team bus prior to the Club's visit to Ipswich Town. He was taken into the specialist unit at Addenbrookes Hospital in Cambridge. The squad had been on their way to the Belstead Brook hotel in Ipswich on Saturday when Davis lost feeling in his left side and this was affecting his speech. Sol however made a



miraculous recovery and despite being told by doctors it will take months for him to return, he was back in action and started in the game against Cardiff City on New Years Day, 2007.

### Alan Goodall

Alan arrived at Luton Town just 24 hours after Dave Edwards joined from Shrewsbury Town. He started his career at Welsh club Bangor City in 2001, spending four years at Farrar Road, where he scored ten goals in 91 games. During his first season at Bangor, he played in the Welsh Cup

Final, picking up a runners-up medal in a defeat against Barry Town. Goodall has also tasted European football as he was part of the Bangor side that lost to Serbia side FK Smederevo in their 2002-03 UEFA Cup campaign. The defender moved to Rochdale in 2004 and went on to become a fans favourite at Spotland, making 131 appearances and scoring eight goals.

### Chris Perry

In 1991 Perry started his career at Wimbledon and went on to make more than 200 appearances for the club before moving to Tottenham Hotspur in 1999. When Tottenham's Sol Campbell moved to Arsenal, Perry became a first choice defender at White Hart Lane before he lost his place in the team in January 2003 due to injury. During his time at White Hart Lane, Perry made 146 appearances, scoring four times. After initially joining Charlton on-loan, a £100,000 fee was agreed and he became a popular figure at the Valley, making 76 appearances during his three-year stay. Perry was released by incoming Charlton manager Iain Dowie in May 2006, and a month later he joined West Bromwich Albion on a two-year deal. He played in the Albion side which lost the 2007 Championship Play-Off final to Derby County and during his stay at the Hawthorns he formed a solid partnership with former Luton defender Curtis Davies.

### Chris Coyne

The centre-half was playing for Perth Soccer Club when he was selected for the Australian Under-17 squad for the 1994 youth World Cup. Coyne signed for West Ham as a teenager, but Premiership chances were few and far between, and after loan spells at Brentford and Southend, Coyne went to Dundee. A £50,000 cheque persuaded the Scottish Premier League club to let the defender move to Kenilworth Road in September 2001 and Coyne rapidly became a crowd favourite in the promotion run that followed and since then he has firmly established himself as a formidable rock at the heart of the Hatters defence. Coyne had a formidable season during the Club's League One success winning a place in the PFA League One Team of the Year. Chris is the Club's captain.

### Sam Parkin

Ex-Chelsea trainee Sam Parkin is a forward with a prolific goalscoring record, and choose Kenilworth Road as the place to further his career in August 2006. Unfortunately, Sam's career at Kenilworth Road has yet to get going after a serious injury meant he played only eight games. After signing for League One side Swindon Town in August 2002, Parkin set the Football League world alight, scoring 67 league goals in 120 appearances. Parkin signed for Ipswich Town in the summer of 2005 for £550,000. Unfortunately, a broken ankle forced him to miss much of his time at Portman Road. After fees were agreed with both Preston and Luton, 25-year-old Parkin signed a three-year deal at Kenilworth Road, costing the club £340,000.

### Darren Currie

Darren became Kevin Blackwell's third signing of the summer when he signed a two-year deal at Kenilworth Road in July. The experienced midfielder started his career at West Ham United as a trainee. His first senior appearance was with Shrewsbury Town, where he made 66 appearances at Gay Meadow, scoring eight goals during two years at the Shropshire club. An unsuccessful spell at Plymouth followed before he became a distinguished player at Barnet and then at Wycombe, where he made over 100 appearances for each club. During four years at Barnet, Currie scored 21 goals in 141 appearances before being transferred to Wycombe in a £200,000 deal, where he scored 20

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### STEVE ROBINSON

Midfielder

Steve Robinson is a hard working midfielder who has become a firm favourite with the fans at Kenilworth Road. They paid £50,000 to Preston North End in the summer of 2002 for a player who had been capped five times by Northern Ireland. He had made his name at Bournemouth after joining the Cherries on a free transfer from Spurs, where he had been a trainee. He hit 60 goals in 286 appearances for Bournemouth, an enviable strike rate from midfield, and Preston paid £375,000 for him. But he failed to make the same impact in two years at Deepdale, and jumped at the chance to get his career moving again when Luton came in for him.



### DON HUTCHINSON

Midfielder

Don is a vastly experienced international midfielder who joined the Hatters during the summer. Don played three seasons at Liverpool before joining West Ham in 1994. He spent two seasons at the Boleyn then moved to Sheffield United. Further moves to Everton and Sunderland followed before a return to Upton Park. In 2005 he joined Coventry City where he made 13 appearances. He has also had a spell at Millwall during his career.



### PAUL PESCHISOLIDO

Striker



Experienced striker Paul Peschisolido joined Luton on a one-year deal in July, becoming manager Kevin Blackwell's sixth signing of the summer. A flamboyant character, Paul is married to Karen Brady, Managing Director at Birmingham City, where he made his debut in English football in 1992. After starting his career in the Canadian Soccer League with the Toronto Blizzards, Peschisolido joined Birmingham City. His form at St Andrews prompted Stoke City to pay £400,000 for him in 1994. After a brief return to Birmingham, he then moved on to West Bromwich Albion. After 51 appearances he then dropped down a division to join Fulham in October 1997. At Craven Cottage, Peschisolido helped the club win promotion as Division Two champions during his first season. A succession of loan spells followed during his time at Fulham, as he enjoyed spells at QPR, Norwich and Sheffield United. He made a permanent move to Sheffield United in 2001 and was key player in the Blades reaching both domestic cup semi-finals and the Division One play-off final in 2003. In March 2004, Peschisolido joined Derby County and proved to have a knack for scoring vital goals from the substitutes bench. His last competitive game for Derby was in the Championship play-off final where he helped Derby win promotion to the Premiership at the new Wembley Stadium against West Bromwich Albion.

## Ten year Record

SEASON	LEAGUE	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	POS	FAC	LC
1997-98	Division Two	46	14	15	17	60	64	57	17th	1R	2R
1998-99	Division Two	46	16	10	20	51	60	58	12th	2R	5R
1999-00	Division Two	46	17	10	19	61	65	61	13th	3R	1R
2000-01	Division Two	46	9	13	24	52	80	40	22nd	3R	2R
2001-02	Division Three	46	30	7	9	96	48	97	2nd	1R	1R
2002-03	Division Two	46	17	14	15	67	62	65	9th	2R	2R
2003-04	Division Two	46	17	15	14	69	66	66	10th	4R	2R
2004-05	League One	46	29	11	6	87	48	98	1st	3R	1R
2005-06	Championship	46	17	10	19	66	67	61	10th	3R	2R
2006-07	Championship	46	10	10	26	53	81	40	23rd	4R	3R

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goals in 143 appearances. After four years at Wycombe, Currie moved to Brighton and under Seagulls boss Mark McGhee where he soon became a key figure in the Albion side. Ipswich then signed the midfielder in a £250,000 deal. During his time at Portman Road, Currie made 88 appearances and scored nine goals before he was released by Ipswich prior to the end of the season. In February, Currie had flown to Los Angeles Galaxy for a two week trial, but having taken part in three friendly games, he returned to sign on loan with Derby County.

### DEAN MORGAN

Morgan moved to Kenilworth Stadium from Reading in July 2005 after seeing his opportunities limited at the Madjeski Stadium. The former Colchester striker scored three league goals in 13 starting appearances for the Royals. Morgan, who once had a trial with the Hatters earlier in his career, came through the ranks at Colchester where he scored six goals in 25 appearances, including a 35-yard screamer against Cardiff City at Ninian Park.

### STEPHEN O'LEARY

A skillful midfielder, Stephen has spent time on-loan with Tranmere Rovers. Brian Little, the boss of the League One club at the time of O'Leary's arrival, became an instant fan of the central midfielder and went on to become a regular in the side. O'Leary joined Luton as a 13-year-old, when he was spotted playing for Barnet Schools and he was awarded a Scholarship in the summer of 2001. He was rewarded for his displays at the end of the 2006/07 season when boss Kevin Blackwell handed him a one-year contract.

### DAVE EDWARDS

Dave became Kevin Blackwell's first ever signing at Luton Town joining in July 2007 from Shrewsbury Town. The energetic midfielder is a product of Shrewsbury's youth system and has gone on to make 101 starting appearances for the Shropshire outfit. Edwards has also been capped by Wales at Under-19 level and has made 11 appearances for the Welsh Under-21 squad.

### LEWIS EMANUEL

Lewis Emanuel arrived at Kenilworth Road in the summer of 2006 after deciding to leave his home town club Bradford City, the place where the defender started his career. Lewis is a pacy full-back but can also play on the left side of midfield, a position where he started on his league debut for the club. Lewis made over 150 appearances for Bradford in six-years at the club, scoring four goals.

### AHMET BRKOVIC

Ahmet is a tidy and hardworking member of the squad who had an inspirational season during our Championship success in League One, scoring 16 goals from midfield. Believing a move would be good for his career, he refused new terms at Leyton Orient in the summer of 2001, to join Luton on a Bosman free transfer. Brkovic is more suited to a right midfield role but is equally comfortable playing on the left, a position he filled on many occasions last season.

### PAUL MCVEIGH

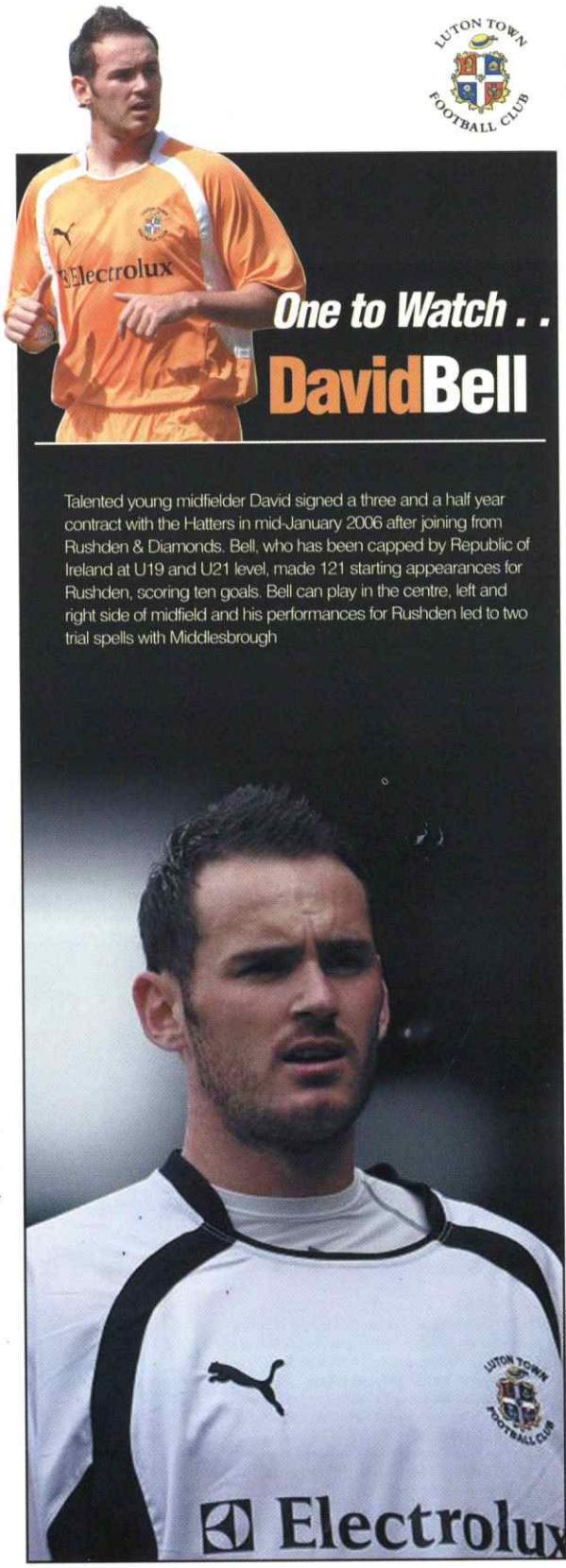
Paul is a former Tottenham trainee who progressed through their ranks to first team. Paul had seven seasons at Norwich City and played against the Daggers in the FA Cup fourth round in February 2003. He had a loan spell at Burnley last season before joining Luton during the summer.

### DREW TALBOT

Drew signed for Luton Town in a £250,000 deal in January 2007 from Sheffield Wednesday. Originally on the books of Barnsley, Talbot drifted out of football after injury but came back with Sheffield Wednesday's academy in the 2003/04 season. Often coming off the substitute's bench he scored goals in Wednesday's 2004/05 promotion season including one at Cardiff in the League One play off final against Huddersfield. The following season proved a disappointment for Drew as a back injury ruled him out. During the January 2007 transfer window, Talbot signed a loan-contract with League One promotion-chasers Scunthorpe United before signing at Kenilworth Road.

### MATTHEW SPRING

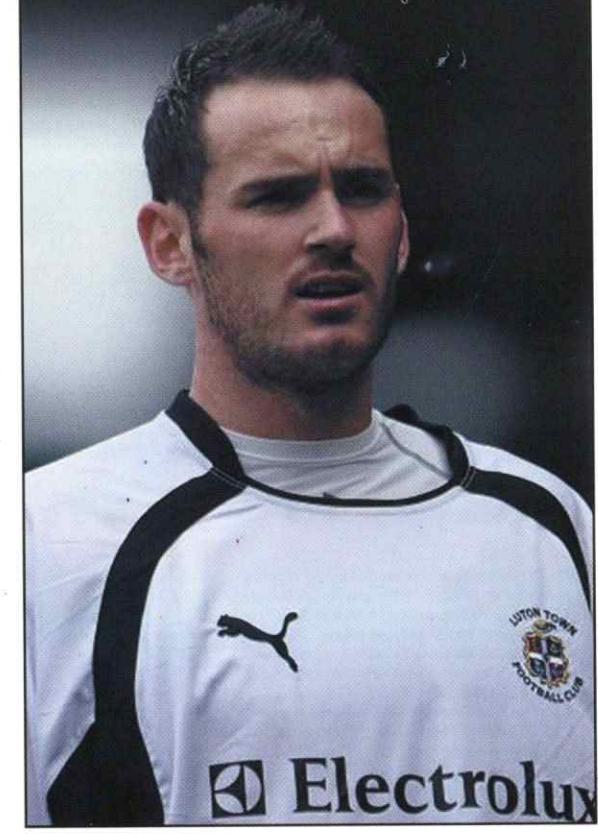
Matthew returned to Kenilworth Road in January 2007 after leaving the club in 2004 to join Leeds United. Matthew had been at Luton since he was a schoolboy, and was a driving force in the side which reached the FA Youth Cup semi-final in 1997. After a league debut when still only seventeen, he soon became a regular in Luton's Second Division team, and his first 100 appearances were clocked up while he was only twenty. Matthew joined Watford in August 2005 helping the Hornets into the Premiership in 2006. Matthew joined Luton on a two-and-a-half year contract in deal worth £200,000.



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**One to Watch . .**  
**David Bell**

Talented young midfielder David signed a three and a half year contract with the Hatters in mid-January 2006 after joining from Rushden & Diamonds. Bell, who has been capped by Republic of Ireland at U19 and U21 level, made 121 starting appearances for Rushden, scoring ten goals. Bell can play in the centre, left and right side of midfield and his performances for Rushden led to two trial spells with Middlesbrough



# Classic Campaigns

Football historian Leigh Edwards selects ten post-war classic Luton campaigns'.



### 1954/55

Gordon Turner scored 32 goals as Luton Town won promotion to the top-flight for the first time in 1954/55. The Hatters began with a 3-0 victory at home to Nottingham Forest and soared up the Second Division table with six straight wins. Gordon Turner grabbed a hat-trick as Luton trounced Blackburn 7-3 and they triumphed 5-1 at Nottingham Forest. Daily Duncan's side maintained their challenge, slammimg four goals past Hull City, Rotherham, Liverpool and Port Vale. Tom Aherne and Shay Dunne were ever-present as Luton pipped Rotherham to the runners-up slot on goal average with a 3-0 win at Doncaster.

### 1958/59

Luton Town were FA Cup finalists for the first and only time in 1958/59. The Hatters were unbeaten in their opening ten First Division games, trouncing Manchester City 5-1 and scoring four goals past West Ham and Preston. They recovered from a lean spell to beat Arsenal 6-3 and Burnley 6-2, then top scorer Allan Brown netted four goals in a 5-1 demolition of Nottingham Forest but poor results over the closing weeks saw them finish below mid-table. Luton defeated Leeds 5-1, Leicester 4-1, Ipswich 5-2, Blackpool 1-0 and Norwich 1-0 in the FA Cup before Syd Owen's side lost 2-1 to Nottingham Forest in the final.

### 1967/68

Bruce Rioch netted 24 goals as Luton Town won



## Classic Campaigns

Everton as Luton maintained their promotion challenge. Husband netted a hat-trick in a 3-1 victory over rivals Orient, then leading marksman Barry Butlin scored three in a 4-2 win over Preston. Alan Garner and Bobby Thomson were ever-present and other stars included Peter Anderson and John Ryan as Luton finished runners-up.

### 1981/82

David Pleat guided Luton Town to the Second Division title in 1981/82. The Hatters had narrowly missed promotion in the previous two years and Tony Greasham was swapped for Brighton's Brian Horton. They raced to the top by winning their first three games and hammered rivals Watford 4-1, then Steve White scored four times in a 6-0 demolition of Grimsby. Richard Money arrived from Liverpool and was an influential figure as Luton were unbeaten in their last 14 matches. Leading marksman Brian Stein, Mal Donaghy, Kirk Stephens and Steve White were all ever-present as Luton won the title with 88 points.

### 1987/88

Ray Harford plotted Luton Town's 1988 Littlewoods Cup final triumph. Danny Wilson replaced Peter Nicholas in midfield, while Micky Weir arrived from Hibernian and Mike Newell moved to Leicester. The Hatters won 5-2 at Oxford and Ian Allinson was signed from Stoke in October, with Luton losing just twice in 12 matches including a 7-4 win in the return match against Oxford, finishing ninth in the top-flight. They defeated Wigan 5-2, Coventry 3-1, Ipswich 1-0, Bradford City



**Steve Howard**

### 1988/89

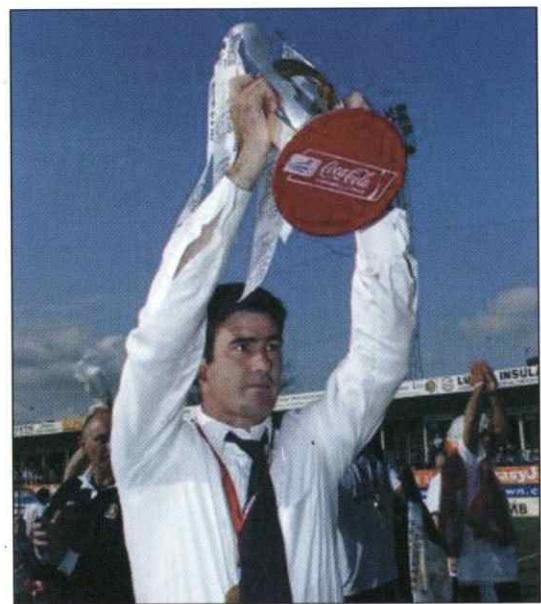
Luton Town were Littlewoods Cup finalists for the second consecutive season in 1988/89. Departures were Brian Stein, Mark Stein and Andy Dibble, while newcomers included Roy Wegerle, John Dreyer and Steve Williams. Luton's first home win was 1-0 against Liverpool and they beat Southampton 6-1 in January but First Division form was generally disappointing, with the Hatters narrowly avoiding relegation by winning three of their last four games. Luton defeated Burnley 2-1, Leeds 2-0, Manchester City 3-1, Southampton 2-1 and West Ham 5-0 in the Littlewoods Cup before losing 3-1 to Nottingham Forest in the final.

### 2001/02

Steve Howard scored 24 times as Luton Town won promotion in 2001/02. Joe Kinnear's side were early leaders after winning their opening two matches and newcomer Carl Griffiths netted a hat-trick in a 5-1 win over Torquay. The Hatters briefly regained pole position after beating Darlington 5-2 in October, signing Chris Coyne from Dundee, Jean-Louis Valois from Lille, Dean Crowe from Stoke, Ahmet Brkovic from Orient and Dave Bayliss from Rochdale. A run of 12 successive wins, slamming five goals past Halifax and Mansfield, took Luton back to the top with two games remaining but they finished runners-up to Plymouth.

### 2004/05

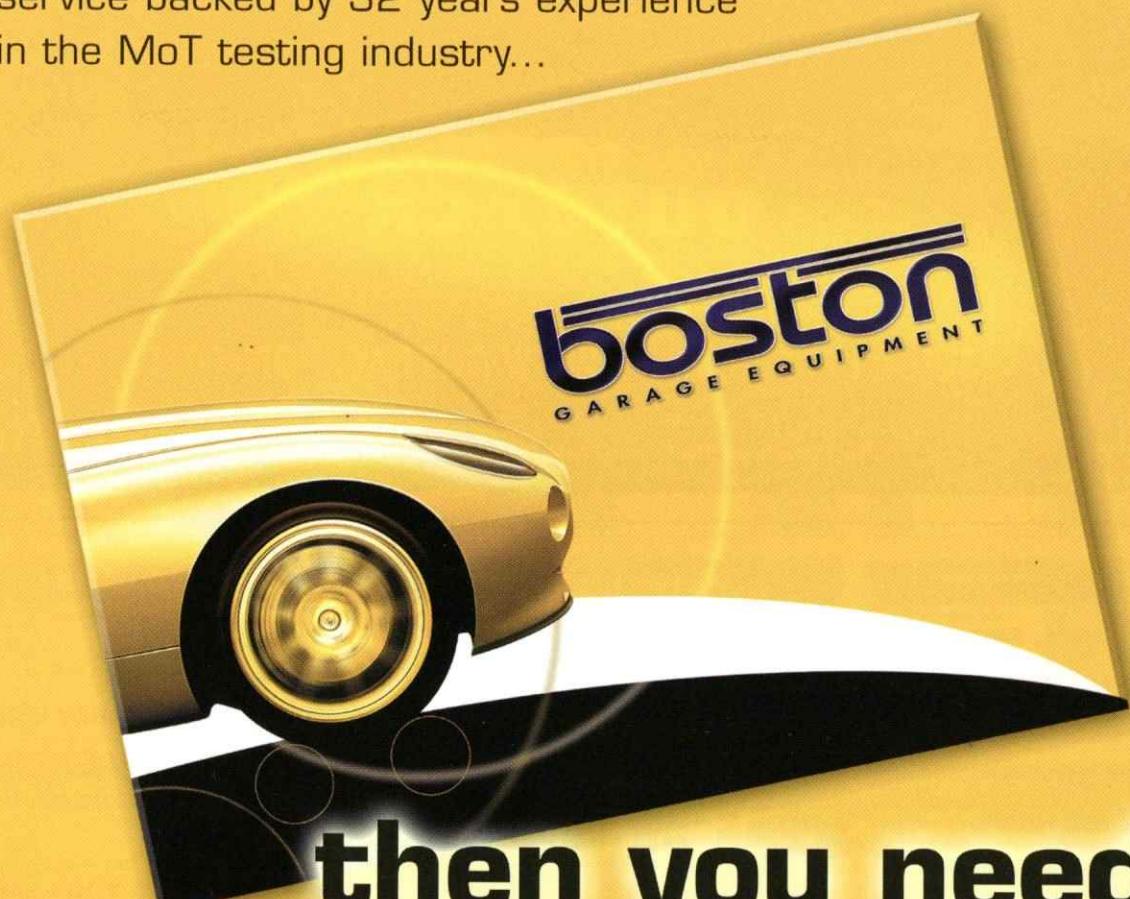
Mike Newell managed Luton Town to the League One title in 2004/05. The Hatters stormed to the top of the table, winning 10 of their first 12 games before three successive defeats. They beat Bradford City 4-0 and Wrexham 5-1, then Steve Howard netted a hat-trick in a 4-1 win at MK Dons. The 1-0 victory over Port Vale in December heralded a 14 match unbeaten run and Luton bounced back from a 3-1 defeat in the return fixture to hammer Bristol City 5-0. Briefly displaced as leaders by Hull, they triumphed 4-1 at Torquay and secured promotion with four games remaining. Luton won the title with a record 98 points.



**MIKE NEWELL LIFTS THE LEAGUE TITLE IN 2005**

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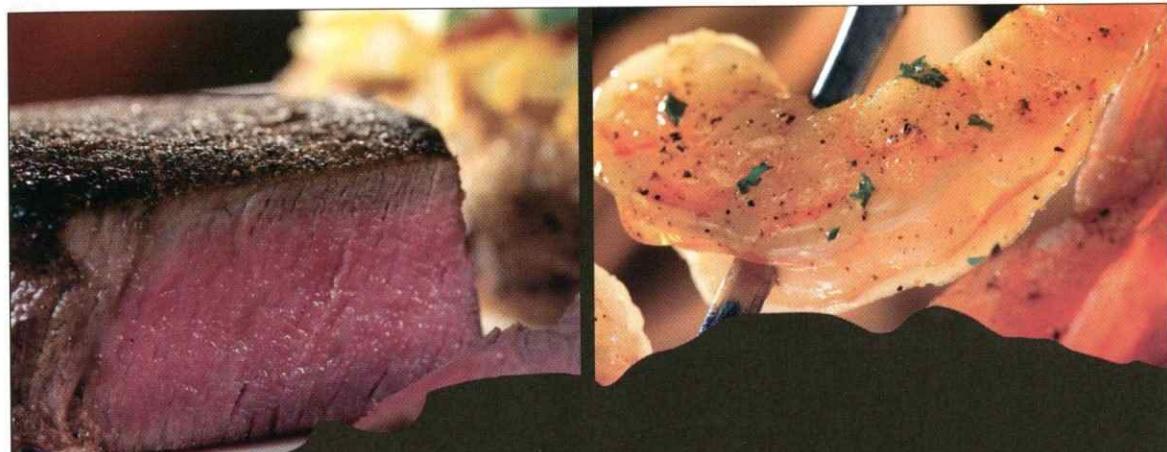
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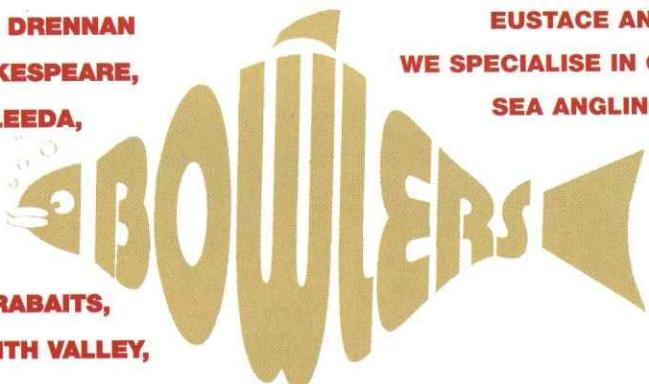
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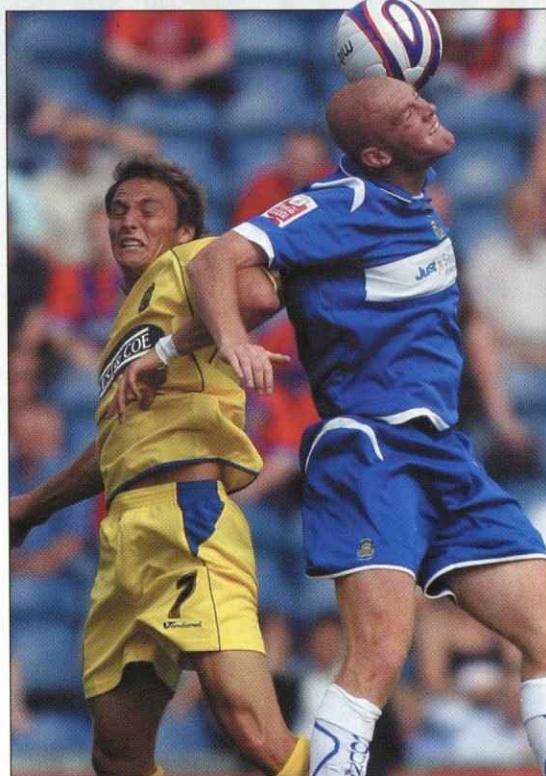


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## Heartbreak at Edgeley



SAM SAUNDERS RISES TO THE OCCASION AT STOCKPORT

THE DAGGERS HISTORIC ENTRY INTO THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE WAS SOURED BY A STOCKPORT WINNER JUST SIX MINUTES FROM THE END OF THE MEMORABLE VISIT TO EDGELEY PARK.

With a gritty, determined defensive display looking good enough for Daggers to open their League Div 2 account with a point, their Greater Manchester hosts struck with a well fashioned, near post winner that left all among the 381 Victoria Road support at the memorable occasion somewhat deflated. All except the club's upbeat manager, who took a lot of positives from campaign 2007-08's opening game.

"I was delighted with the performance, with the work ethic and gritty determination we showed and the way we defended. We lost because Stockport were a little cleverer than sides we have been used to meeting in the Conference. We shall to learn to deal with the cleverness of teams in this division, but there was a lot to be proud of in this game for us," he said after the match.

It was hard to dispute Stockport's right to the three points,

even if the winner came as late as it did. Tony Roberts was much the busier keeper and the veteran Welshman excelled himself with four stops of the highest order during the 90 minutes. The first came in just nine minutes, when Stockport's Adam Griffin cleverly pulled down a high ball and shot on the turn, bring Roberts to a fingertip save. County scorned another good opening to take the lead, Anthony Elding set up David Poole with a cross-field ball, but he fired across the face of goal. It was the Mancunians making all the early running and Roberts had to be brave, blocking with his body, after Griffin and forward Matty McNeil combined well to send the latter through. Daggers' first dangerous opening was created by a very positive run by Jon Nurse, who found Paul Benson and the top scorer's goalbound flick was palmed away by Stockport's on-loan keeper Conrad Logan pushing it away at full length. As the half wore on, Daggers came more and more to terms with the game and Nurse twice showed his prodigious leap to reach Sam Slorna crosses, only to head over on both occasions. Jon Boardman, having a massive game at the heart of Daggers' rearguard, got in a goal-saving tackle to halt Elding, as the home forward threatened to reach a flicked pass, while Roberts ensured Daggers turned around level, four minutes from the break, turning away a David Poole rasping drive, in flying style.

After a clever move, orchestrated by Glen Southam, opened the second-half, Nurse just unable to take advantage, Stockport again began the second period the stronger. First Boardman and then Sam Saunders had to clear dangerous crosses away from in front of their own goal, before Griffin lashed in a close-in rebound, after Daggers had been opened up down the right, only for referee Salisbury to rule it out for offside! Tony Roberts earned a booking when he stopped home substitute Adam Proudflock, sliding out to block the danger as the home forward took a tumble. Mr Salisbury awarded the free-kick on the edge of the area, but Jason Taylor's powerful effort was effectively blocked by Daggers' massed defence. Shooting chances were twice set up for Huke, but on both occasions, he struck his efforts straight at Logan and just when Daggers' defensive solidity looked to have earned its point, they were undone down their left. Two Stockport substitutes did the trick. Proudflock getting beyond Scott Griffiths to reach the ball before the by-line and pull over a near-post cross, on which fellow sub Liam Dickinson came in and crashed his powerful winner past Roberts from close in. A real body-blow to the Daggers, but one they will recover from quickly, in the knowledge that they more than matched one of the division's best outfits for long spells this historic game.

Captain Anwar Uddin reflected on the game, "Jumping up a division, we knew the game would be hard. We gave as good as we got and created a couple of chances. I thought we soaked up everything they had to offer but with only five minutes to go they got the goal that won them the game. That's the difference with this league though, you get punished by giving a team an inch. We showed everyone why we're here and why we deserve to be where we are and it shows we've got nothing to fear. Confidence is all we've got to work at. Every game we're going to get better."

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The club wishes to advise that due to the England v Estonia International on Saturday 13th October our Coca-Cola League 2 match v Accrington Stanley scheduled for that day has now been put back to Sunday 14th October, KO 1pm. At the request of Accrington Stanley, the return fixture scheduled for Saturday 5th April 2008 has now been brought forward to Friday 4th April, KO 7.45pm.

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### Obituary

Joe Constable was born in West Ham in 1932. His family moved to Dagenham where he attended Warren School and developed an interest in football. He began playing for the Daggers in the 1950's and captained the team during his time there. He was offered apprenticeships with both West Ham United and Wolverhampton Wanderers, but turned them down to concentrate on his family and printing career. In 1987 Joe, and his wife Wendy, moved to Cornwall to run a guest house. He became ill in 1994 and underwent both a kidney transplant and heart bypass surgery. In his later years he became a keen golfer and bridge player. He passed away in the early hours of 8th August in Bude, Cornwall, leaving Wendy, 4 children, Jim, John, Joe and Wendy, 12 grandchildren, and one great grandchild. A service will be held on 17th August at St. Olaf's Church, Poughill followed by a cremation at the North Devon Crematorium, Barnstaple.

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### SHARP SHOOTERS

Player	Team	Lge	Cup	Ttl
Izale McLeod	MK Dons	21	3	24
Jermaine Easter	Wycombe	17	7	24
Andy Bishop	Bury	14	6	20
Richard Walker	Bristol Rvs	12	7	19
Clive Platt	MK Dons	18	0	18
Jamie Forrester	Lincoln City	18	0	18
Chris Dagnall	Rochdale	17	1	18
Mark Stallard	Lincoln City	15	1	16
Jason Lee	Notts County	15	1	16

### GOAL COUNTER

1373

### RIGHT FOOT

752 goals

54.8%

### LEFT FOOT

326 goals

23.7%

### HEADERS

261 goals

19.0%

Own goals 30 (2.2%), Other body part 4 (0.4%)

### QUICK-FIRE GOALS

From the start of a match  
Ben Herd (Shrewsbury vs Macclesfield) 0:19

By a substitute after coming on  
Blair Sturrock (Swindon vs Boston Utd) 0:35

### DISCIPLINARY



2.7 cards per match 0.2 cards per match

### QUICK-FIRE CARDS

From the start of a match  
Kevin Hill (Stockport vs Torquay) 0:24

By a substitute after coming on  
Jonathan Hayes (MK Dons vs Peterboro) 1:11

### SUB TOTALS

Subs used	2612
Offsides	3671
Corners	6110
Shots Off Target	5566

### BEAT THE TRAFFIC

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

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

0-0	39
0-1	56
0-2	27
0-3	10
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1-0	60
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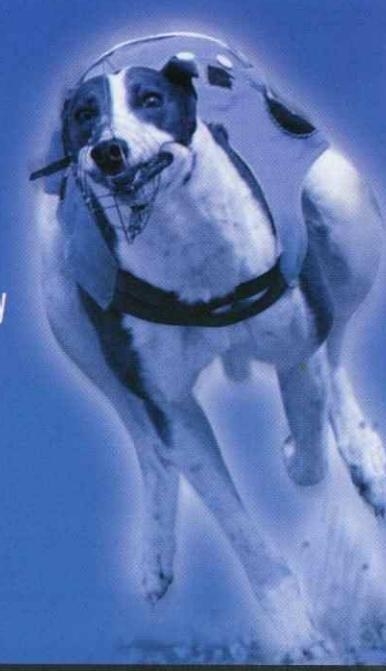
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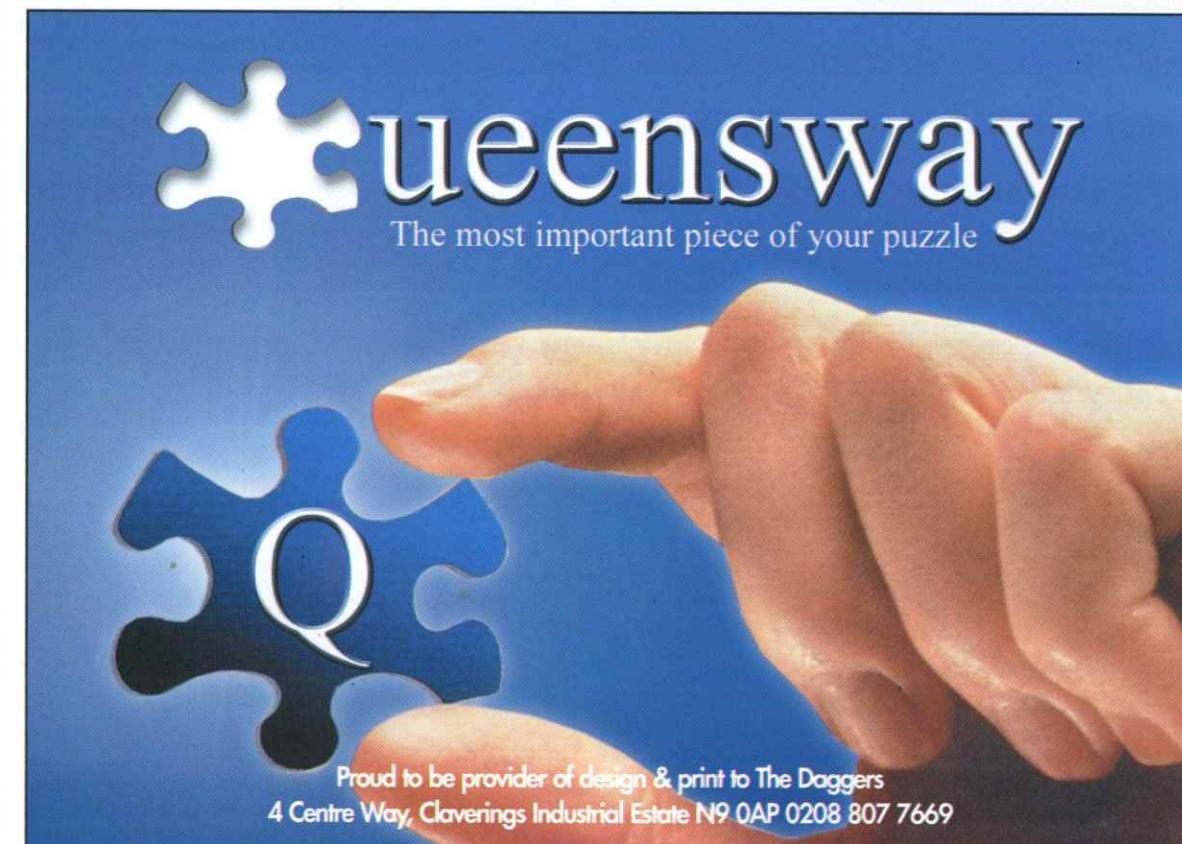
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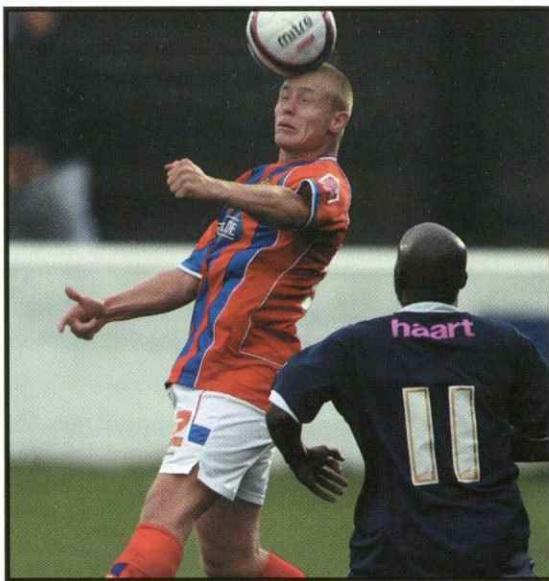
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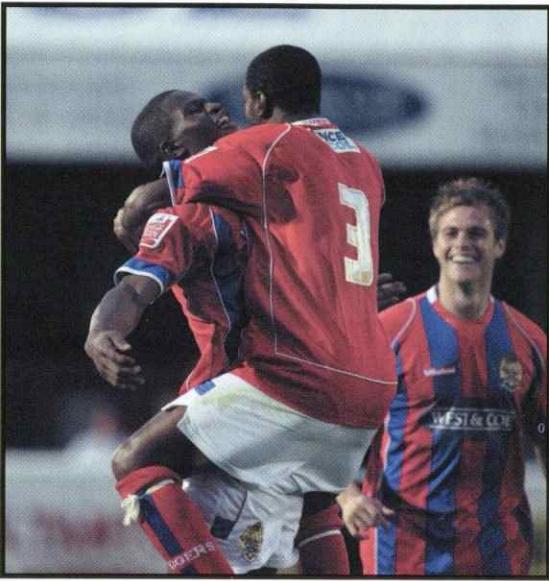
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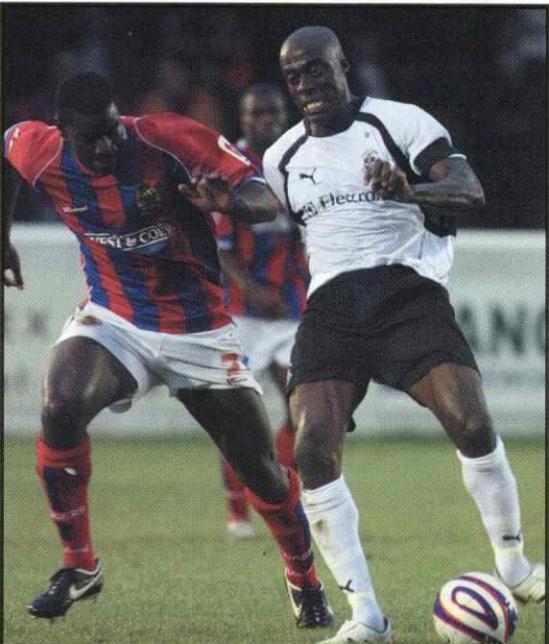
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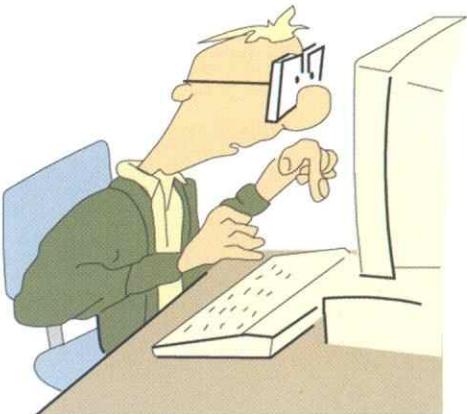
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**MATCH:** v Fisher Athletic - Pre Season Friendly

**DATE:** Saturday, 4th August, 2007

**RESULT:** Fisher Athletic 1 Dagenham & Redbridge 2

## THE JOURNEY

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## AT THE GROUND

### The Ground:

With Fisher ground sharing at Dulwich, parking was always going to be an issue with Sainsburys next door. We arrived at the Club car park to find it has now been taken over by a car cleaning company or so it seemed and ended up parking in a side street round the back along with all the players.

The new Champion Hill Ground lacks the character of the old one and despite being only a few years old has started to lack attention with a coat of paint and a skip being its main needs. There were two turnstiles open and once inside there was a youngster selling the matchday programme. The Club bar was located at the top of the first aisle of stairs in the stand. From the bar the pitch could be seen and some spectators watched the game from here instead of venturing into the sun. There was one small stand and opposite this was a part covered terrace. The two ends were both shallow uncovered terracing.

**Daggers Fans:** Very quiet and few in number considering the relative closeness of the fixture. With the heavy number of pre season games most were saving up for the trip to Stockport instead.

**View from Away End:** There was no segregation for this fixture and most Daggers fans plonked themselves in front of the tea bar in the first half, then in the shaded bit behind the goal in the second period.

**Home Fans:** With Fisher ground sharing there were probably more Dulwich fans in the ground than Fisher ones. Very quiet and

only a round of applause was heard when they scored their goal.

**Police/Stewards:** There were no police in the ground and there seemed more stewards in the car park controlling the car wash than in the ground. They did a good job of recovering the balls that went out of the ground though.

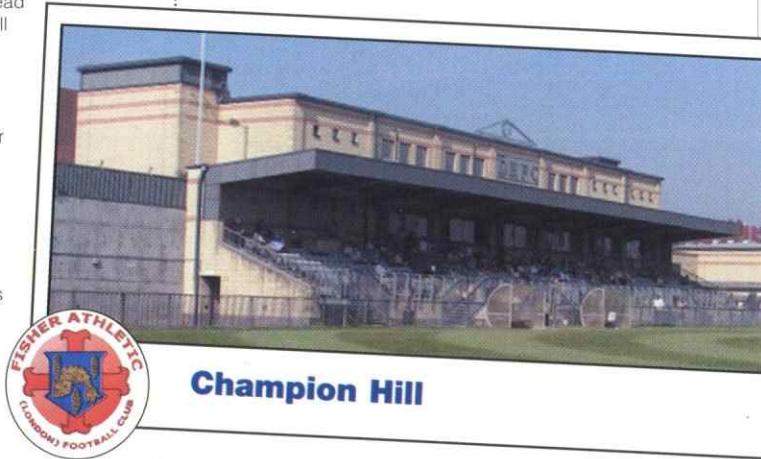
**Programme:** Fisher printed one programme for all four home pre season games costing £2. There were no team line ups or pen pics, only histories on each club and news on their own signings. No colour and vastly overpriced for a black and white issue.

**Food/Drink:** The tea bar was open selling a range of normal football ground foods including burgers and hot dogs but their best sale must have been cold drinks on such a hot afternoon.

**State of Toilets:** The ones located in the Clubhouse were far better than the ones under the stand. The ones under the stand really needed a clean although still looked new and not much graffiti within.

### THE GAME

Glen's mysterious substitution and Benno and Nurse's goals provided the conversation pieces in the first half. After the break it was hard to see why we weren't awarded a penalty for the constant holding in the penalty area. Robbo kept the two goal advantage with some good saves on his 38th birthday but had no chance with the Fisher consolation goal in the last minute.



# On this day

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### DAGGERS RESULTS

The Daggers have twice played on this day before and both were the opening days of the season.

In 1999 the Daggers went to Harrow Borough in the Ryman League for Garry Hill's first match in charge. A crowd of 443 saw Paul Cobb score the Daggers opener but this was cancelled out in the second half and a draw was the end result. The Daggers went on to romp to the title and return to the Nationwide Conference.

Three seasons ago the Daggers faced a tough opener against Stevenage Borough at home. They went in goalless at half time but an injury to the Borough goal keeper and no spare on the bench helped the Daggers on their way to a 3-1 win with goals from Chris Moore, Glen Southam and Mark Janney.

### MAJOR NEWS ON THIS DAY

**1880** Cologne Cathedral, the most famous landmark in Cologne, Germany, completed.

**1885** Japan's first patent is issued to the inventor of a rustproof paint.

**1893** France introduces motor vehicle registration.

**1908** First beauty contest held in Folkestone, England.

**1941** World War II Winston Churchill and Franklin D. Roosevelt sign the Atlantic Charter of war stating postwar aims.

**1945** Japan accepts the Allied terms of surrender in World War II and the Emperor records the Imperial Rescript on Surrender (August 15 in Japan standard time).

**1947** Pakistan gains Independence from the British Indian Empire under the administration of United Kingdom and joins the British Commonwealth.

**1967** UK Marine Broadcasting Offences Act declares participation in offshore pirate radio illegal.

**1969** United Kingdom troops deploy in Northern Ireland.

**1980** Lech Walesa leads strikes at Gdansk, Poland shipyards.

**1994** Ilich Ramirez Sanchez, the terrorist known as "Carlos the Jackal", is captured.

### SPORTS NEWS

**1972** Off-spinner Pat Pocock had one of the most prolific spells in first-class cricket while playing for Surrey against Sussex at Eastbourne. He took five wickets in six balls, six wickets in nine balls and seven in 11 balls.

**1979** Sebastian Coe broke his third world record in six weeks at Zurich when he set a new best for the 1500 metres. The other records broken during that span were the

800m and the mile.

**2001** Manchester United suffered one of the most embarrassing defeats in their history when they lost a Champions League qualifier 1-0 to Hungarian minnows Zalaegerszeg in Budapest. The Red Devils won the second leg 5-0 at Old Trafford.

**2005** England drew the third npower Ashes Test against Australia at Old Trafford to tie the series at 1-1. England went on to win the series.

### BORN ON THIS DAY

**1297** Emperor Hanazono, Emperor of Japan (died 1348)

**1740** Pope Pius VII (died 1823)

**1945** Steve Martin, American comedian

**1947** Danielle Steel, American novelist

**1950** Gary Larson, American cartoonist

**1959** Magic Johnson, American basketball player

**1960** Sarah Brightman, English soprano

**1966** Halle Berry, American actress

**1968** Darren Clarke, Northern Irish golfer

**1981** Matthew Etherington, English footballer

### DIED ON THIS DAY

**1464** Pope Pius II (born 1405)

**1727** William Croft, English composer (born 1678)

**1988** Enzo Ferrari, Italian car maker (born 1898)

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*In conversation with the captain . . .*

# Anwar Uddin

**THERE WAS NO ONE PROUDER THAN DAGGERS SKIPPER ANWAR UDDIN WHEN HE LED THE SIDE ONTO THE EDGELEY PARK PITCH IN STOCKPORT LAST SATURDAY - THE FIRST MAN TO CAPTAIN THE CLUB IN THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE.**

Much had been made of the fact, in the week preceding the opening game, that Anwar was the first British Asian to skipper a Football League team and while the Daggers' captain is understandably proud of the fact, he says it's not something that is at the forefront of his thoughts. "Naturally I'm proud and so is my dad (who is Bengali), but he's proud of all my football achievements and not necessarily because of the Asian aspect. I'm just proud to be captain of Dagenham & Redbridge on their entry into League football, irrespective of any other issues," Anwar told me.

Naturally disappointed to open the campaign with a defeat, the skipper, who played a herculean role alongside Jon Boardman, in central defence, repelling one of the best sides in the division at Edgeley Park, says his side will bounce back quickly.

"Our togetherness and work ethic sees us through most things. It did last season, we know where things went wrong at Stockport and we will soon put them right," he says confidently.

Daggers were clearly underdogs away to a Stockport side, pipped for a play-off place by a single point last season by Bristol Rovers. Rovers went on to win the Play-offs and are looking forward to life in League 1 this season.

"We shall be big underdogs in most of the league games we play this season and I feel we can capitalise on that," says the Daggers captain.

"When you think we shall be up against clubs like Bradford City, who were in the Premier League just seven or eight seasons ago and other big name clubs, with big name managers, we shall really have to draw on our spirit," says Anwar.

The skipper feels that his manager could be one of the club's real assets in League 2 life.

"John Still has been there before and for long periods. He has managed clubs and been assistant at Div 2 clubs and must have around a dozen years of knowledge at the standard," says the captain.

The last club, Still had experience in the League football, before returning to Dagenham was Bristol Rovers and it was at the West Country club that he linked up first with Anwar.

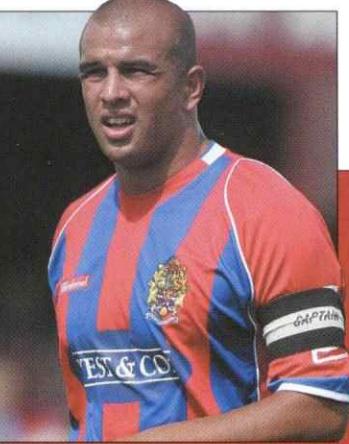
"John knew me from my time at West Ham. I had a brief period with Sheffield Wednesday, under Terry Yorath and just when Wednesday were going to sign me, the ITV Digital fiasco occurred and they couldn't offer what they had previously said.

"I had a number of offers and John persuaded Ray Graydon, then boss at Bristol Rovers, to make me an offer, so I went there."

"I was on the train to sign for Swansea, when I got the call. So I got off the train at Bristol and met them and signed and phoned Swansea later in the day, to say I wouldn't be coming," he remembers.

Unfortunately his 18 months at the Memorial Ground were dogged by a bad groin injury, but once fit and after John Still had moved back to his home club at Victoria Road, as manager, he made the Stepney boy his first signing.

Anwar a choice of clubs to join when he was playing junior football, surprisingly



in South London, for a Sydenham club, even though he's very much an East Ender.

"I was playing for Hackney & Tower Hamlets schoolboys against South London and a junior club from over the river asked me to join them, so I didn't play for any of the famous East End junior sides such as Senrab, Puma, or Westward Boys. Instead I played against them," he recalls.

Nevertheless, he had the choice of trialling with Tottenham, Wimbledon or West Ham and chose the Hammers, after they took him on a youth tour to a tournament in Ireland.

"We won the tournament, didn't concede a goal and after that they offered me schoolboy terms," he says.

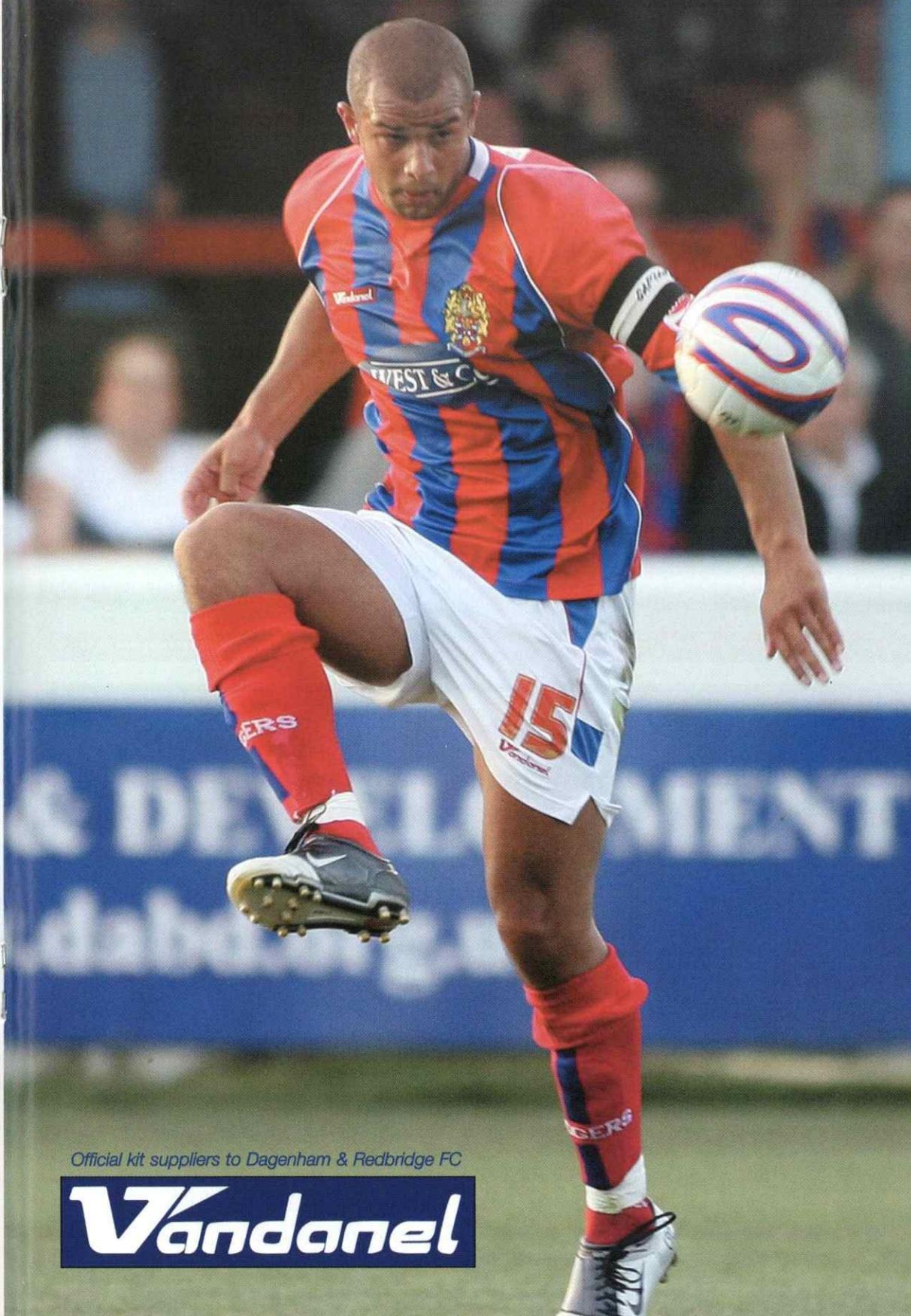
He became a contemporary of Joe Cole, Michael Carrick, Stephen Bywater etc, all Premier League players nowadays and although he played in all the preliminary rounds of the Hammers' FA Youth Cup win five years ago, was left out of the final line-up, losing his place to Stevland Angus, for the two legged win over Coventry City.

The following year he was a mainstay of the successful West Ham side that won the FA Premier Academy Shield, beating an Arsenal side that contained Ashley Cole, Steve Sidwell, James Harper and Jay Bothroyd.

"I don't resent that a number of those players are now in the Premier and I'm with a Division 2 side. I'm with a club I love and looking very much forward to our first season in the League.

"We have no one to fear and I'm sure we are going to surprise a lot of teams, in what I see as a satisfactory season for our club," he concludes.

By Phil Ravitz



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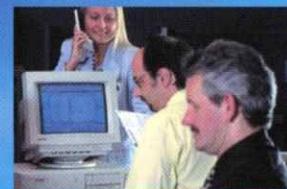
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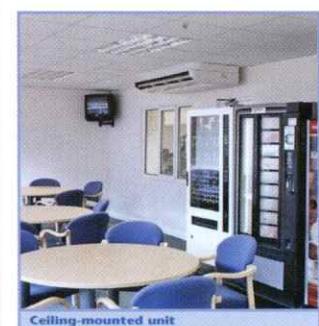
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# League Two Preview 2007/08

**ACCINGTON STANLEY** will look to consolidate after a mixed first season back in the League. They have freshened up their squad, and the capture of Roscoe D'Sane, one of the most prolific strikers at Conference level before injury, looks inspired. With experienced signings such as Graham Branch and Paul Carden to augment the midfield, they should be comfortable.

**BARNET** have had a busy close season with a host of departures and arrivals, resulting in what is likely to be a very young side with a brand new midfield, but, a side of similar youth won the Conference, and given the calibre of signings during Paul Fairclough's time at the club, they will look to another comfortable finish as they look to emulate last season's fantastic FA Cup run.

**BRADFORD CITY** feature in the basement division just seven seasons after leaving the Premiership, and the Bantams will look to returning hero Stuart McCall to inspire a move back towards former glories. If the experienced strike partnership of Peter Thorne and Barry Conlon can fulfil its potential, the expected return to League One looks likely.

**BRENTFORD** went from play-off participants to a relegated side, but new manager Terry Butcher presides over a reshaped squad captained by former Leyton Orient defender John Mackie. Much will depend on the performance of a rapidly reshaped attacking line up featuring Lee Thorpe and Alan Connell if they are to ensure an immediate return.

**BURY** suffered a dramatic slump in form last season which sees them cast as joint relegation favourites, but they have acted by appointing Keith Alexander as director of football, whose expertise at this level will prove invaluable, as will additions of Ben Fletcher and Steve Haslam to augment the defence, and Andrew Mangan to strengthen the attack.

**CHESTER CITY** appointed former Plymouth manager Bobby Williamson to the Deva Stadium hot seat, where he has made a few significant changes to his squad. Richie Partridge, Kevin Ellison and John Murphy will all make a considerable contribution to the potency of the side, and if the defence, augmented by Paul Butler, remains reliable, City could well stage a promotion challenge this season.

**CHESTERFIELD** have opted for experience as they look to return to League One at the first attempt, with Steve Fletcher and Jack Lester representing a strike partnership which could do extremely well at this level, and Kevin Gray, bringing with him promotion winning experience from Carlisle. If they stay fit, the Spireites' tag as one of the favourites will be justified.

**DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE** have made few changes to a successful squad, strengthened with sensible additions which should benefit the existing team. If Paul Benson can repeat his scoring efforts at league level, a second successive promotion challenge could emerge, but consolidation would be adequate for a side not even expected to feature in the Conference title race this time last year.

**DARLINGTON** manager David Penney has been one of the busiest in the division this summer, and given his experience of winning League Two, the key factor will be whether such a large group of players can gel early in the new season. If they can, a play-off challenge looks likely, particularly if Pawel Abbott, signed from Swansea for £100,000 can meet expectations.

**GRIMSBY TOWN**'s Alan Buckley, once more at his spiritual home, has not made too many changes to the Mariners side, reflecting their solid performance following his return. If they gain more consistency, they could figure in the promotion race this time around following two campaigns which ultimately ended in disappointment.

**HEREFORD UNITED** made a solid return to League life, but Graham Turner has made several changes to his squad, in particular affecting the midfield and attack. A lot will depend on the host of new signings making the expected impact, otherwise the Bulls could find themselves as victims of the second season effect.

**LINCOLN CITY** have incredibly failed in the play-offs for the last five seasons. Crucially, Jamie Forrester remains at the club, and the addition of the prolific Steve Torpey could be inspired in a young squad, but the Red Imps have lost other key players as they bid to finally overcome the considerable disappointment of recent times.

**MACCLESFIELD TOWN** prepare for another League season after possibly the Greatest Escape ever, now under the tutelage of Ian Brightwell. With the squad refreshed in midfield and attack, they should have enough to avoid another battle for survival, and if they can carry on last season's form, they could be the season's surprise package.

**MANSFIELD TOWN** have made minimal changes to their squad, but have made some crucial additions, in particular, experienced defender Martin McIntosh from Huddersfield. If they enjoy solid home form once more, it should be another comfortable season at Field Mill, as they bid to make the most of their squad stability.

**M K DONS** suffered the dubious distinction of accumulating 84 points but missing out on promotion, even in the play-offs. Paul Ince hopes to face a challenge at the top of the table after his rescue act at Macclesfield Town, and presides over a squad largely intact from last season, playing at a new ground, with Kevin Gallen an impressive new addition in attack.

**MORECAMBE** get their first taste of league football, and with Sammy McIlroy at the helm, having managed Macclesfield to a double promotion, they will be hopeful. However, with few changes from their Conference side, they will look to consolidate at this level, and will look to new striker Matthew Blinkhorn to make the same impact as his side during his loan spell from Blackpool.

**NOTTS COUNTY** will look to stage a promotion challenge after the promise of last season, and some high quality captures throughout the pitch, such as Walsall striker

Hector Sam and Scunthorpe midfielder Neil Mackenzie, which may well make the difference in a reshaped squad. Notably, Spencer Weir-Daley makes the journey across the Trent to bolster the Magpies attack.

**PETERBOROUGH UNITED** have been billed as title favourites after the club's takeover last season, but this status has been bolstered by some wise close season recruitment. The arrival of two of Walsall's promotion-winning squad in Chris Westwood and Dean Keates looks particularly shrewd, as do captures from Non-League such as defender Kieran Charnock from Northwich.

**ROCHDALE** are tipped to do well as the momentum they showed last season is expected to continue into the new campaign, with minimal changes being made to a successful squad, and Adam Le Fondre added permanently after a productive loan spell from Stockport. There might not be a better time for the Dale to end their long wait for promotion from the basement division.

**ROTHERHAM UNITED** have assembled a virtually new squad as they bid for a break from the relegation struggles of recent seasons. After so many major changes, the Millers might need a season to regroup ahead of an attempt to climb back towards the Championship next season. That said, if they get off to a good start, the quality of the new arrivals could make a challenge possible this time around.

**SHREWSBURY TOWN** will hope for a memorable debut season at the New Meadow, and having freshened up the squad which reached the play-off final, they can stage a repeat play-off challenge. The few departures have been replaced with well-thought out arrivals such as Darren Kempson, Darren Moss, David Hibbert and David Hunt, and if they keep the spirit and defensive record of the last campaign, they should do well.

**STOCKPORT COUNTY** have resisted the urge to change too much, and more consistency should deliver a repeat promotion effort. Much will be expected from Gary Dicker, a new midfield signing from University College Dublin, as well as Macclesfield Town forward Matty McNeil as County look to take their first step on the journey back to the Championship.

**WREXHAM'S** last day avoidance of relegation proved a little too close for comfort, and if they are to avoid a repeat of their struggles, a lot depends on their experienced new signings Richard Hope in defence, and Eifion Williams in attack, who has been a reliable scorer at this level for Torquay and Hartlepool. Should this crucial pair deliver, mid-table should easily beckon.

**WYCOMBE WANDERERS** looked guaranteed to gain promotion for much of the last two seasons, but last time around they became distracted by their run to the Carling Cup semi-final. Providing they avoid being distracted again, and John Sutton, from St Mirren, can fill the gap made by Tommy Mooney's departure, the Buckinghamshire club should once again figure.

# Cup News

## JOHNSTONE'S PAINT TROPHY DRAW

Johnstone's Paint Trophy holders Doncaster Rovers begin the defence of their trophy with a home tie against Bradford City. Graeme Lee's extra-time header saw the Yorkshire club defeat Bristol Rovers 3-2 at Cardiff's Millennium Stadium in last season's thrilling final. Bristol Rovers are one of sixteen clubs who have byes in the first round.

The first round takes place in the week beginning 3 September and the final is at Wembley on 30 March. The northern clubs with byes are Bury, Carlisle, Darlington, Leeds, Lincoln, Port Vale, Rochdale and Stockport.

In the southern section, Barnet, Brighton, Bristol Rovers, Cheltenham, Gillingham, Hereford, Milton Keynes Dons and Wycombe will bypass round one.

As per last season, both northern and southern sections will each be further sub-divided into two sections for the first round. However, the Football League has confirmed that this year, round two - when the 16 first round victors will be joined by the 16 aforementioned clubs with byes - will also be sub-divided. After that, as in previous years, the northern and southern sections will remain until the winners of each section meet in the final.

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Tranmere v Morecambe  
Chester v Crewe  
Wrexham v Macclesfield  
Accrington v Oldham

### NORTH EAST SECTION:

Chesterfield v Hartlepool  
Mansfield v Rotherham  
Doncaster v Bradford  
Grimsby v Huddersfield

### SOUTH WEST SECTION:

Bournemouth v Walsall  
Swansea v Millwall  
Swindon v Brentford  
Yeovil v Shrewsbury

### SOUTH EAST SECTION:

Luton v Northampton  
Nottingham Forest v Peterborough  
Notts County v Leyton Orient  
Southend v Dagenham & Redbridge

### DATES FOR THIS SEASON'S JOHNSTONE'S PAINT TROPHY:

**FIRST ROUND:** Week commencing 3 September  
**SECOND ROUND:** Week commencing 8 October  
**AREA QUARTER-FINALS:** Week commencing 12 November  
**AREA SEMI-FINALS:** Week commencing 7 January  
**AREA FINALS (FIRST LEG):** Week commencing 18 February  
**AREA FINALS (SECOND LEG):** Week commencing 25 February  
**FINAL:** Sunday, 30 March



## Played for both

Only two players have played for both Luton Town and Dagenham & Redbridge.

### JAMES AYRES

James Ayres was born in September 1980 and joined Luton straight from school. He progressed through their youth and reserve sides and for two seasons he captained the reserves. He made his first team debut in a 2-0 defeat at Oxford United in the Auto Windscreens Shield in December but it didn't go as well as he would have liked and unfortunately conceded a penalty. In an effort to gain more experience, James was loaned out to Stevenage Borough where he played six games in the Conference and won the Player of the Month award by the Stevenage & Herald newspaper.

His contract with the Hatters was terminated by mutual consent in January 2001 and he joined Dagenham & Redbridge. His Daggers debut came at Nuneaton Borough on 10th February but his career with the Essex side lasted only 20 minutes as he was substituted due to an injury then released by the Club the following week. From there he signed for Kettering Town and remained with the Poppies until the end of that season. Since then he has played for Enfield and Hitchin Town.

### MARK STEIN

Former England youth international striker, Mark Stein signed for Luton in January 1984 and won his first medal with the club as a second-half substitute in the 3-2 Littlewoods Cup Final victory at Wembley over Arsenal in 1988. After a loan spell at Aldershot, he was transferred for £300,000 to QPR in August 1988. A year later he moved to Oxford United before being signed by Stoke City in September 1991 for £100,000. He scored 68 goals in 213 games and was snapped up by Chelsea in October 1993 for £1,500,000. In his first season in the Premiership he netted 13 times in 18 matches but then injury struck. He broke his ankle at Old Trafford in March 1994 then, when he was returning to full fitness, he collected a knee ligament injury against Bolton Wanderers in November 1995.

Loan spells at former Club, Stoke City, Ipswich Town and Bournemouth followed before he signed permanently for the latter during the 1998 close season. He found again his goalscoring touch scoring 30 goals during his time there. When his two-year contract expired at Dean Court, he decided not to renew it. Mark rejoined Luton during the summer of 2000, becoming manager Ricky Hill's first signing since taking over at Luton. Unfortunately his second spell at Kenilworth Road wasn't as successful as the first and after playing 30 games under three different managers, Ricky Hill, Lil Cuccillo Joe Kinnear, his contract wasn't renewed at the end of the season. During his career he scored 152 goals in 453 appearances in Professional football but the time was right to step down a level and join an ambitious Club.

He joined the Daggers during the 2001 close season and finished his first season in the Conference as runner-up for the Golden Boot award, scoring 24 goals in 33 starts. After notching an astounding 52 goals in 88 appearances for the Daggers he left by mutual consent after a disagreement with manager Garry Hill. Mark played a few games for Walsall Forest towards the end of that season. This term he joined Barnet as a physio.

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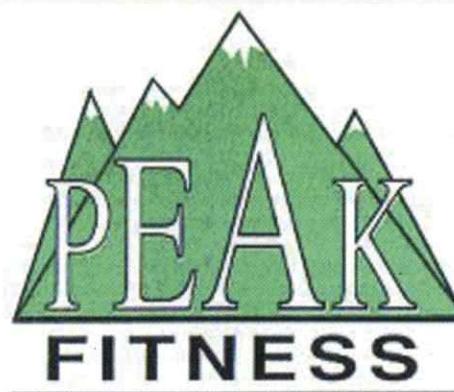
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# 1st time out

## Conference Champions 1st result

OF COURSE THE DAGGERS MADE THEIR LONG AWAITED FOOTBALL LEAGUE DEBUT LAST WEEKEND IN A 0-1 DEFEAT AT STOCKPORT COUNTY'S EDGELEY PARK GROUND. HOW DID DAGENHAM'S FIRST RESULT COMPARE TO THOSE ACHIEVED BY PREVIOUS CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS FOLLOWING PROMOTION?

In 1987 Scarborough made history by being the first ever club to win promotion to the football league. Their first match was a high profile game with Wolverhampton Wanderers. 7,134 spectators watched the opening game in August 1987 where Scarborough battled their way to a 2-2 draw. Neil Warnock's team went on to finish a credible twelfth in the league.

Lincoln City fared a little worse a year later in their opening game, going down to a single goal to Hartlepool United. That was followed by John Still's Maidstone United who also lost their very first match 1-0, this time at Peterborough United. However, Still's side shrugged off that defeat by finishing in a terrific fifth place, only losing out to Cambridge United in the play-off final, where Dion Dublin was on the score sheet for the U's.

The pattern of single goal defeats continued as Darlington went down in 1990 to Gillingham. The next Conference champions did actually find the back of the net. Four times in fact yet it was still not enough to prevent Barnet from an opening day defeat. In a truly amazing match, The Bees lost 7-4 to Crewe Alexandra but they did recover to finish in seventh place at the end of the season.

Colchester United were the first Conference champion to register a victory, a 2-1 success over Lincoln City set them up nicely for the 1992/93 season. Meanwhile Wycombe Wanderers, who won promotion under the guidance of Martin O'Neill, made the long trip to Carlisle United. They drew 2-2 with Steve Guppy scoring the Chairboys first ever league for the club. Over 1,500 supporters made the long trip to Cumbria for a historic day for the Buckinghamshire club.

After not being able to gain promotion two years previously Macclesfield Town said hello to the Football League with a 2-1 home win over Torquay United. It was a remarkable season for the Silkmen, who finished runners-up and with it an immediate jump to Division Two. Halifax followed it up the next season with another win for a Conference champion, this time at Peterborough United.

Cheltenham Town were enjoying a terrific spell in the late nineties with a Southern League and Conference championship to boost their honours board. Life in the football league proved to be tough to start with as the Robins lost their first game, 0-2 at home to Rochdale. However Neil Grayson scored their first league goal at Mansfield Town four days later and Cheltenham finished the season in eighth spot.

Like Macclesfield Town, Kidderminster Harriers gained promotion after a second Conference win. In the 2000/01 season they finished in mid-table, continuing the fine record of no former non-league club



THE DAGGERS' LEAGUE DEBUT ENDED IN DEFEAT

relegated in the first football league season. Torquay United were once again opening day victims, with Harriers winning 2-0 at Aggborough.

Rushden and Diamonds were the next new name in the Football League and backed by Max Griggs, they were expected to immediately push for a second promotion. They didn't disappoint. A Warren Patmore goal propelled the Diamonds to a season where they finished in sixth place. This meant that they qualified for the play-offs where they ultimately lost the final to Cheltenham Town in "the battle of the non-league clubs." Rushden stormed to the Division Three title the following season.

Boston United started league life with a 2-2 draw at Bournemouth and finished the season comfortably clear of the relegation zone in fifteenth place. They were followed by a famous non-league name in Yeovil Town. They started with a super 3-1 win away at Rochdale, Kevin Gall (2) and Lee Johnson the scorers. Eighth was their final position that season, and that has driven the club to far greater achievements since.

In recent times Chester may well have been delighted with their 1-1 with Notts County having lost manager Mark Wright just a day before the season opener. Ray Mathias took charge of the team on the first day, before Ian Rush eventually steered the club to safety. In 2005 Barnet also drew 1-1, this time with Bristol Rovers, with the Bees being denied a victory by a late goal by their former player Junior Agogo. To complete the list Accrington Stanley began last season with a 2-0 loss to Chester. Losing the likes of Ian Craney and Gary Roberts certainly hindered Stanley, who eventually achieved their season objective to remain in the football league

# Programme page

Gone but not forgotten . . .

THE EDITOR OF "PROGRAMME MONTHLY & FOOTBALL COLLECTABLE" MAGAZINE LOOKS AT SOME GREAT CLUBS AND FAMOUS GROUNDS NO LONGER WITH US

To football traditionalists, one of the happiest events in recent years has been the return of Accrington Stanley to the Football League. The exotically named Lancashire club were the first club to fail to complete their League fixtures since the War, when they resigned in March 1962, and the last until Aldershot followed suit thirty years later. By modern standards, the financial problems which precipitated Stanley's demise were of extremely modest proportions, and there was a great deal of sympathy for the club when their immediate attempt to withdraw their resignation was turned down by the Football League. The sublime irony is that the club who took their place in the Fourth Division for 1962/63, Oxford United, swapped places with Accrington Stanley when the latter won the Conference in 2006.

By then, Accrington had a new corporate entity, having been reformed in 1968, and a new ground, although traces of Peel Park, their home between 1919 and 1965, can still be seen. The original club bought part of the grounds of the Peel Park Hotel in 1919 for £2,500, and the stadium was ready for League Football when Stanley became founder members of the Third Division North in 1921. 11,500 packed into the ground to see their first League match, against Rochdale on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1921. The same fellow Lancastrians also provided the opposition for the last League match to be played on the ground, on 24<sup>th</sup> February 1962, when only 2,690 attended.

The pavilion and main stand at Peel Park were constructed in 1920 and augmented over the years, its barrelled roof with prominent television gantry in the middle being a distinctive feature of the ground. In April 1958, the Aldershot Military Tattoo Grandstand was transported to Accrington and erected on the opposite site. Many believed it would have been cheaper to have built a new stand from scratch, and it is arguable that the cost of the construction contributed to Stanley's demise less than four years later.

The new capacity of the ground, 24,600, was never tested, the record attendance having been set in November 1954 when neighbours Blackburn Rovers inaugurated the floodlights. 17,634 watched that match, and while a series of floodlit friendly matches attracted more modest crowds over the next few years, they established Stanley as one of the pioneers of floodlit football in the lower divisions of the Football League.

Accrington Stanley limped along in non league football until the club finally folded in 1965, re-forming in 1968 and slowly climbing the non league pyramid until their glorious return to the League, from their new base at the Crown Grounds.

Since their resignation from the League in 1962, an Accrington Stanley programme was a "must have" for most programme collectors. Throughout the 1950's, their programme maintained a familiar look, with a rather plain front cover featuring a prominent

Accrington Stanley? Who are they?

advert, and the contents – largely advertising – printed on fairly rough paper. A modern touch was applied for their last season when a semi gloss cover was introduced, bearing a panoramic view of Peel Park, focusing on the new stand. This was printed in red on white, and continued the Stanley tradition of omitting fixture details.

The programme was smaller than before, shorter and narrower than A5, but the internal pages remained on poor quality paper, and the contents were mostly featureless local advertising. A few paragraphs of "Peel Park Points", scant mention of the visitors, a half time scoreboard, fixture list and centre page team line ups comprised the non advertising content of this modest programme, awkwardly priced at 4d.

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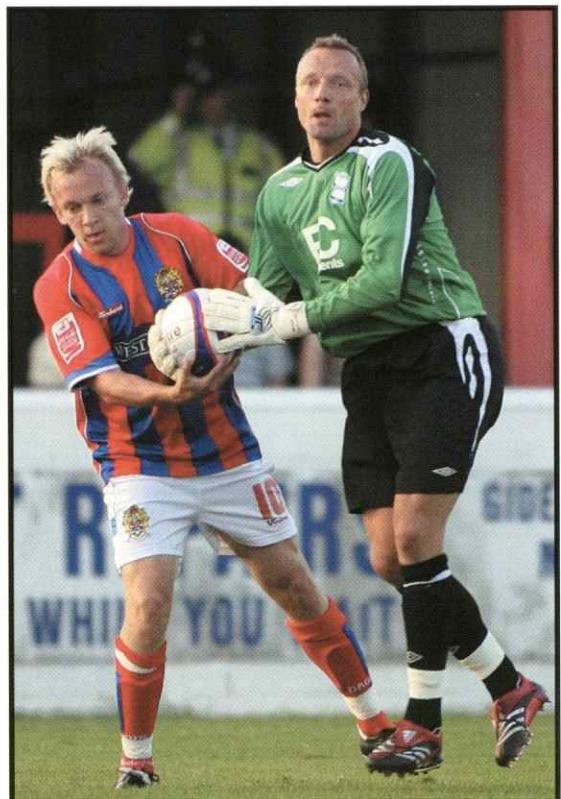
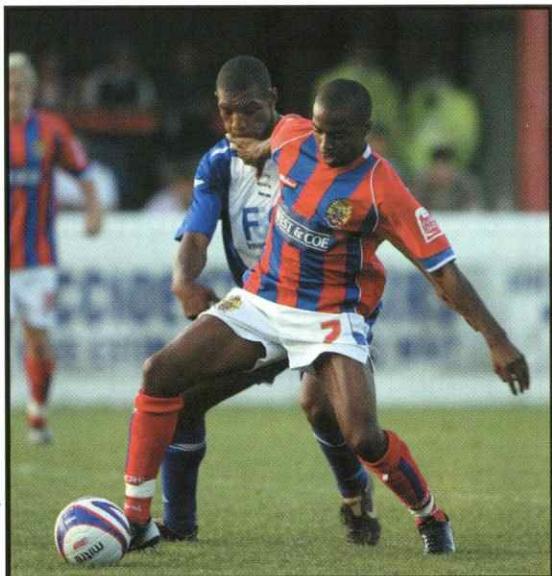
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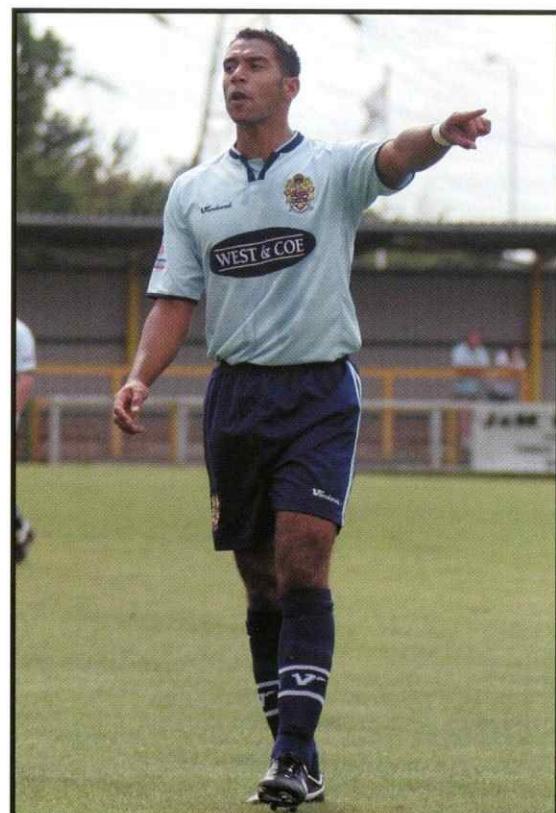
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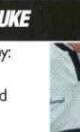
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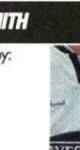
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# The Ladies

**SINCE THE END OF LAST SEASON ROGER SHERWIN HAS BEEN INSTALLED AS THE CLUBS MANAGER FOLLOWING THE RETIREMENT OF HIS SON BRETT. ROGER WAS FORMERLY THE CLUBS ASSISTANT MANAGER AND THAT POSITION NOW GOES TO KELLY STOCK.**

Roger has wasted no time recruiting players ready for the season ahead in the Eastern Region Womens League. Nichola Dunsden has returned to the Club after two seasons away in which time she played for both West Ham United ladies and Charlton Athletic ladies. Centre forward Nichola Carty has also joined the Daggers for the 2007/8 campaign from local rivals Barking.

Arriving into the reserve section are Jen Christianson formerly of Leyton FC Ladies, Amy Tussin from West Ham United and Tracey Rollins also from the Hammers. The reserves will again compete in the Greater London Womens League reserve section.

The Ladies have been without any pre season games to date. They were due to take on Colchester United last weekend but the game was called off due to holidays and work commitments.

They start their league campaign against relegated Norwich City who will probably be the Daggers biggest rivals in the race for promotion to the South East Combination. Another new name in their fixture list is Hethersett Athletic who also come from Norwich. Last season they too were relegated but changed their name from Norwich Canaries during the summer.

In the FA Cup the Daggers have been drawn away to Hemel Hempstead Town in the first qualifying round. The game will take place on 16th September. If they win that game they will be at home in the second qualifying round to Basildon United or C&K Basildon on September 30th.

## FINAL PREMIER DIVISION TABLE 2006-07

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Cambridge City	20	16	2	2	68	13	50
<b>Dagenham &amp; Red</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>47</b>
Peterborough	20	11	3	6	53	31	36
Haringey Borough	20	10	4	6	52	39	34
Cambridge University	20	8	4	8	48	50	28
Woodbridge Town	20	7	4	9	31	33	25
Royston Town	20	6	5	9	38	54	23
Haverhill Rovers	20	7	4	9	38	43	22
Cambridge United	20	6	4	10	20	42	19
Barking	20	4	5	11	41	61	17
AFC Kempston Rovers	20	1	1	18	14	89	-2

## DAGGERS FIXTURES

<b>26-Aug</b>	<b>Norwich City</b>	<b>Home</b>
09-Sep	Haverhill Rovers	Away
16-Sep	Hemel H. T (FA Cup 1R)	Away
23-Sep	Royston Town	Away
<b>30-Sep</b>	<b>Woodbridge Town</b>	<b>Home</b>
07-Oct	Hethersett Athletic	Away
<b>14-Oct</b>	<b>Bedford Ladies</b>	<b>Home</b>
21-Oct	Cambridge United	Away
28-Oct	Cambridge University	Away
04-Nov	Peterborough	Away
11-Nov	Norwich City	Away
<b>18-Nov</b>	<b>Haverhill Rovers</b>	<b>Home</b>
25-Nov	Haringey Borough	Away
<b>02-Dec</b>	<b>Royston Town</b>	<b>Home</b>
16-Dec	Woodbridge Town	Away
<b>06-Jan</b>	<b>Hethersett Athletic</b>	<b>Home</b>
20-Jan	Bedford Ladies	Away
<b>27-Jan</b>	<b>Cambridge United</b>	<b>Home</b>
<b>03-Feb</b>	<b>Cambridge University</b>	<b>Home</b>
<b>17-Feb</b>	<b>Peterborough</b>	<b>Home</b>
Sep ?	Barking	Away
Apr ?	Barking	Away
TBA	Haringey Borough	Home

## Ladies Fixtures 2007/8

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<b>Barking</b>	<b>xxx</b>	3/2	26/8	17/2	Sep	16/12	23/9	21/10	25/11	9/9	7/10	20/1
<b>Bedford Ladies</b>	28/10	<b>xxx</b>	7/10	27/1	14/10	9/9	11/11	16/12	4/11	Apr	25/11	23/9
<b>Cambridge United</b>	11/11	6/1	<b>xxx</b>	Apr	27/1	28/10	14/10	2/12	30/9	16/9	17/2	18/11
<b>Cambridge Uni</b>	4/11	21/10	Sep	<b>xxx</b>	3/2	23/9	25/11	20/1	9/9	26/8	16/12	7/10
<b>Dagenham &amp; Red</b>	Apr	20/1	21/10	28/10	<b>xxx</b>	25/11	9/9	7/10	11/11	4/11	23/9	16/12
<b>Haringey Borough</b>	30/9	18/11	3/2	2/12	16/9	<b>xxx</b>	27/1	26/8	14/10	6/1	Sep	17/2
<b>Haverhill Rovers</b>	2/12	26/8	20/1	16/9	18/11	21/10	<b>xxx</b>	17/2	6/1	30/9	3/2	Sep
<b>Hethersett Ath</b>	27/1	30/9	23/9	14/10	6/1	11/11	4/11	<b>xxx</b>	Apr	28/10	9/9	25/11
<b>Norwich City</b>	16/9	17/2	16/12	18/11	26/8	20/1	7/10	Sep	<b>xxx</b>	2/12	21/10	3/2
<b>Peterborough</b>	18/11	Sep	25/11	11/11	17/2	7/10	16/12	3/2	23/9	<b>xxx</b>	20/1	21/10
<b>Royston Town</b>	6/1	16/9	4/11	30/9	2/12	Apr	28/10	18/11	27/1	14/10	<b>xxx</b>	26/8
<b>Woodbridge Town</b>	14/10	2/12	9/9	6/1	30/9	4/11	Apr	16/9	28/10	27/1	11/11	<b>xxx</b>

# We've met before

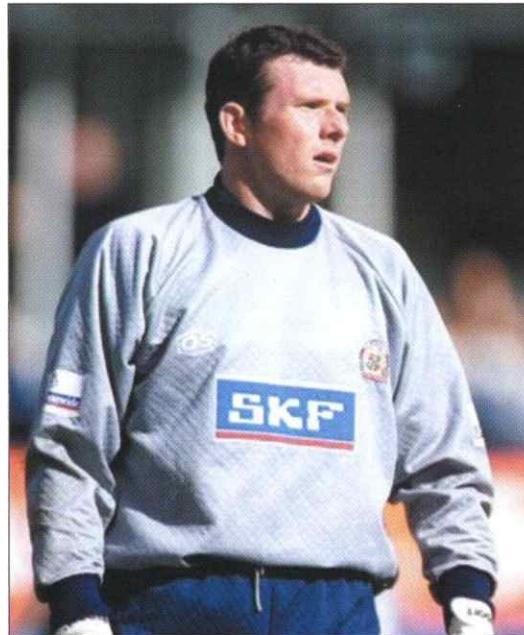
Previous meetings with The Hatters . . .

PRIOR TO THIS SEASONS FRIENDLY THE ONLY MEETING OF THE TWO SIDES CAME IN AN LDV VANS TROPHY 2ND ROUND FIXTURE ON 30TH OCTOBER 2001. WITH BOTH SIDES RESTING KEY PLAYERS FROM THEIR NORMAL STARTING ELEVEN'S IT TOOK A GOLDEN GOAL FROM A DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE DEFENDER TO BEAT THEIR OPPONENTS AND SECURE THEIR PLACE IN THE AREA QUARTERFINALS OF THE COMPETITION.

The first opportunity of the game fell to the Daggers in the 10th minute with Danny Shipp glancing a header wide. The visitors had the ball in the net after 15 minutes when Andrew Fotiadis put away a cross from Dean Brennan, but the referee, Mr Crick, disallowed the goal for offside. A quarter of an hour later, Dean Brennan put a 25-yard free-kick wide of the upright following a foul on Peter Thomson. Steve McGavin in midfield had a great game and his constant running had Luton back pedaling at times in the first half. Peter Holmes let fly from 40 yards, which Paul Gothard did well to tip over the bar and from the resulting corner the impressive Mark Smith blocked Dean Brennan's effort. Dagenham should have taken the lead as half time approached with two chances. Eight minutes before the interval Danny Hayzelden's cross found Steve McGavin but the legs of the Luton goalkeeper, Ovendale, blocked his volley. Then a couple of minute's later Paul Terry's chipped effort was headed off the goal line bravely by Stuart Fraser and he received an accidental kick in the head from the challenging Danny Shipp.

The second half was fantastic. The Daggers took the lead on 48 minutes following a foul just outside the penalty area by Dean Brennan on Daggers midfield maestro Danny Hill. Steve McGavin bent the free kick over the defensive wall and into the top left hand corner of the net with Hatters keeper, Ovendale, left flat-footed. The visitors almost equalised straight away when Liam George rounded Gothard but slipped at the vital moment and the ball ran out of play. That served as only a warning for the Daggers and on 56 minutes the scores were level. George cut back a cross from the right, which the home defence failed to clear, and Brennan drilled his shot into the bottom corner of the net.

Luton should have taken the lead moments later when an interchange of passes from Fotiadis and Brennan on the left ended in Peter Holmes blasting the ball over the bar from only 8 yards out. With their next attack the Hatters took the lead. A pinpoint cross on the right from George found Peter Thomson who's downwards header looked to be covered by Gothard but the keeper had a nightmare moment as the ball rolled agonisingly between his legs and into the net. Fotiadis and George both had chances to have sealed the game for the visitors but instead the Daggers leveled on 76 minutes. Mark Rooney's cross was deflected and Paul Terry adjusted himself accordingly to shoot at the goal. His effort came back off the underside of the crossbar and appeared to be helped into the



LUTON'S MARK OVENDALE GIFTED THE WIN TO DAGGERS

net by Luton goalkeeper Ovendale. Just under ten minutes from time, George hit the bar with a shot. Both sides went all out for victory in the closing stages with Broom going close for the Daggers and then Fotiadis being sent clear by Gilman only to put wide of the left upright. The game ended all square and so entered extra-time and the golden-goal.

The Daggers almost won the fixture in the first minute of the extra period when Mark Ovendale dropped Tony Lock's centre but Stuart Fraser managed to clear the danger. Two minutes later and the tie was over. The Hatters keeper failed to hold onto a Paul Terry free kick and Ashley Vickers managed to smash the ball into the net and send the Daggers through to the third round and a tie at Bristol Rovers.

**D&R:** Paul Gothard, Mark Rooney, Ashley Vickers, Lee Goodwin, Mark Smith, Danny Hill, Steve McGavin (Mark Janney), Paul Terry, Danny Shipp, Junior McDougald (Tony Lock), Danny Hayzelden (Jason Broom). Unused Subs: Tony Roberts & Ken Charlery.

**LUTON:** Mark Ovendale, Richard Dryden, Peter Thomson, Marvin Johnson, Liam George, Stuart Fraser, Rob Gilman, Andy Fotiadis, Lee Mansell (Jude Stirling), Peter Holmes, Dean Brennan. Unused Subs: Scott Ward, Darryl Murphy, Steven O'Leary & James Osborn.



# First games

## FIRST ROUND SUCCESS

Despite the above, there have been plenty of victories for promoted clubs. Lincoln City became the first victors in the League Cup following promotion from the Conference. In the 1988/89 season and they defeated Crewe Alexandra and were rewarded with a tie against First Division Southampton. They lost over two legs but gave a good show with a 1-1 draw at Sincil Bank.

Two years later, Darlington also reached round two after putting out Blackpool. A tough draw for the Quakers followed as they were paired up with Swindon Town and it was the team from Wiltshire who went through to the next round despite Darlington taking a 3-0 first leg lead.

Martin O'Neill's Wycombe Wanderers certainly enjoyed their first season in the League Cup as they beat Leyton Orient in the First Round. Coventry City awaited and after losing 0-3 at home the tie seemed pretty much a forgone conclusion. Wycombe battled to win the second leg at Highfield Road, 4-2 with Ryan, Scott, Evans, Cousins on the score sheet but it wasn't quite enough.

Further opening round successes include Halifax Town, who defeated Wrexham on a penalty shoot out (4-2) after a 2-2 aggregate score, while Rushden impressively disposed of Burnley in 2001.

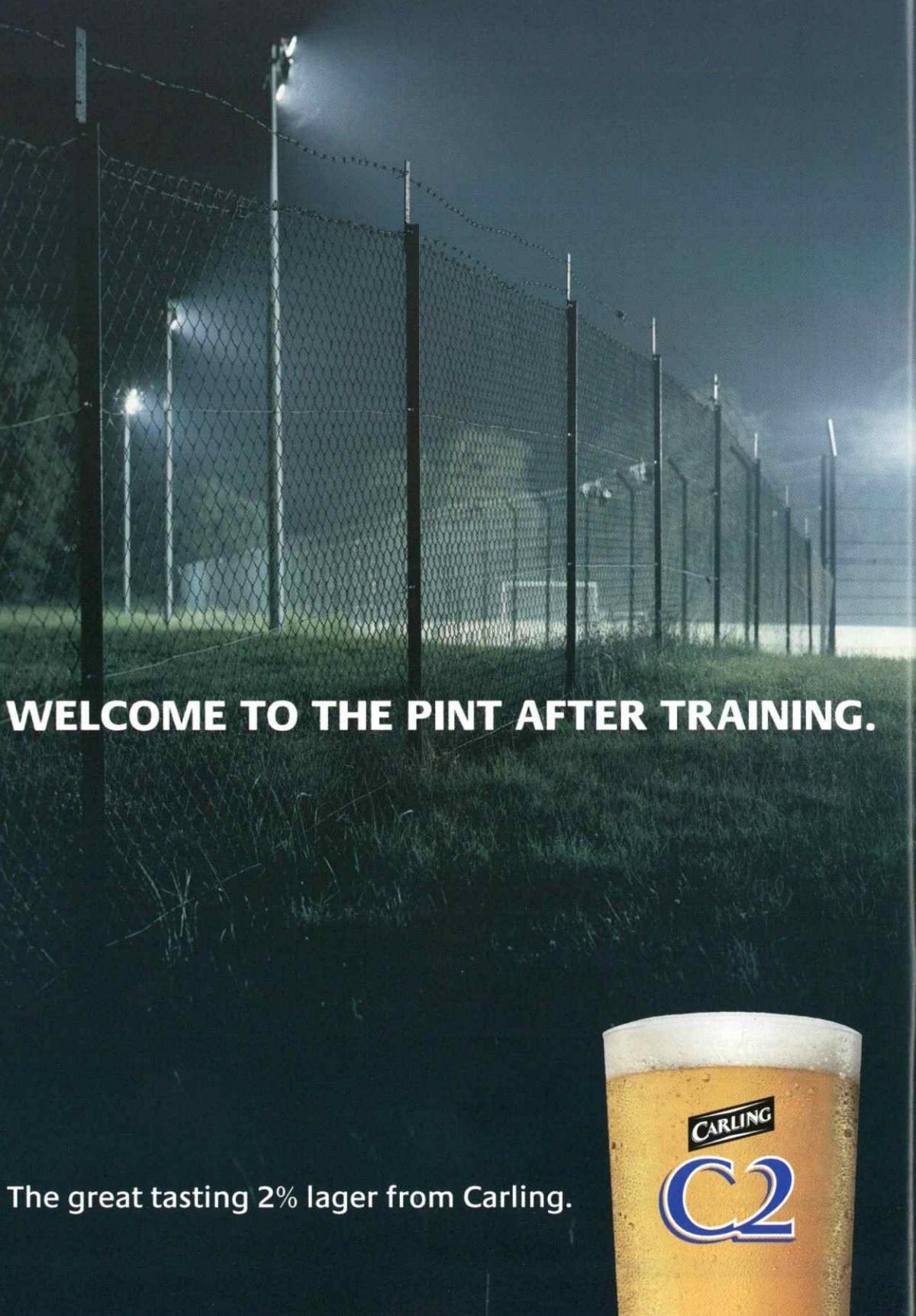
There was a Preliminary Round added to the 2002/03 competition and it was Boston United who took advantage to beat the then struggling Bristol Rovers 2-0. Doncaster Rovers also made it past the initial stage following a 3-2 home win against Grimsby Town. In the next round Donny were unlucky to narrowly lose out to Crystal Palace at Selhurst Park.

## RECENT VICTORIES

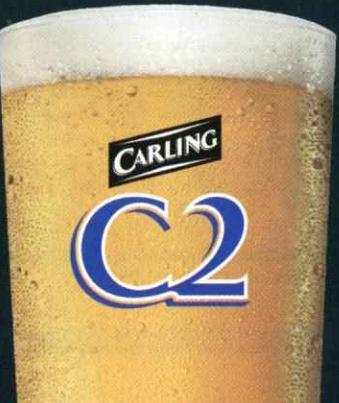
Barnet certainly enjoyed their time in the League Cup during the 2005/06 season. It started with a 4-2 win at Bristol City and quickly followed it up with a triumph against Plymouth Argyle. Their reward in the Third Round was a trip to Manchester United. A gate of 43,673 saw the Red Devil's ease through, 4-1 but the night belonged to Barnet and in particular Dean Sinclair, who scored at the theatre of dreams.

Last season saw both promoted clubs progress into the Second Round. Accrington Stanley defeated Nottingham Forest live on the Sky cameras 1-0 with a Paul Mullins deflected shot on 61 minutes winning the tie on a famous evening for the club. Stanley were so close in beating the Premiership club Watford, only to lose 6-5 on penalties at Vicarage Road. Hereford United also enjoyed success after a Stuart Fleetwood hat-trick helped the Bulls to a famous win in the First Round, 3-1 against Coventry City.

There's plenty of inspiration for the Daggers ahead of this evening's tie. Can they add their name to the list of winners?

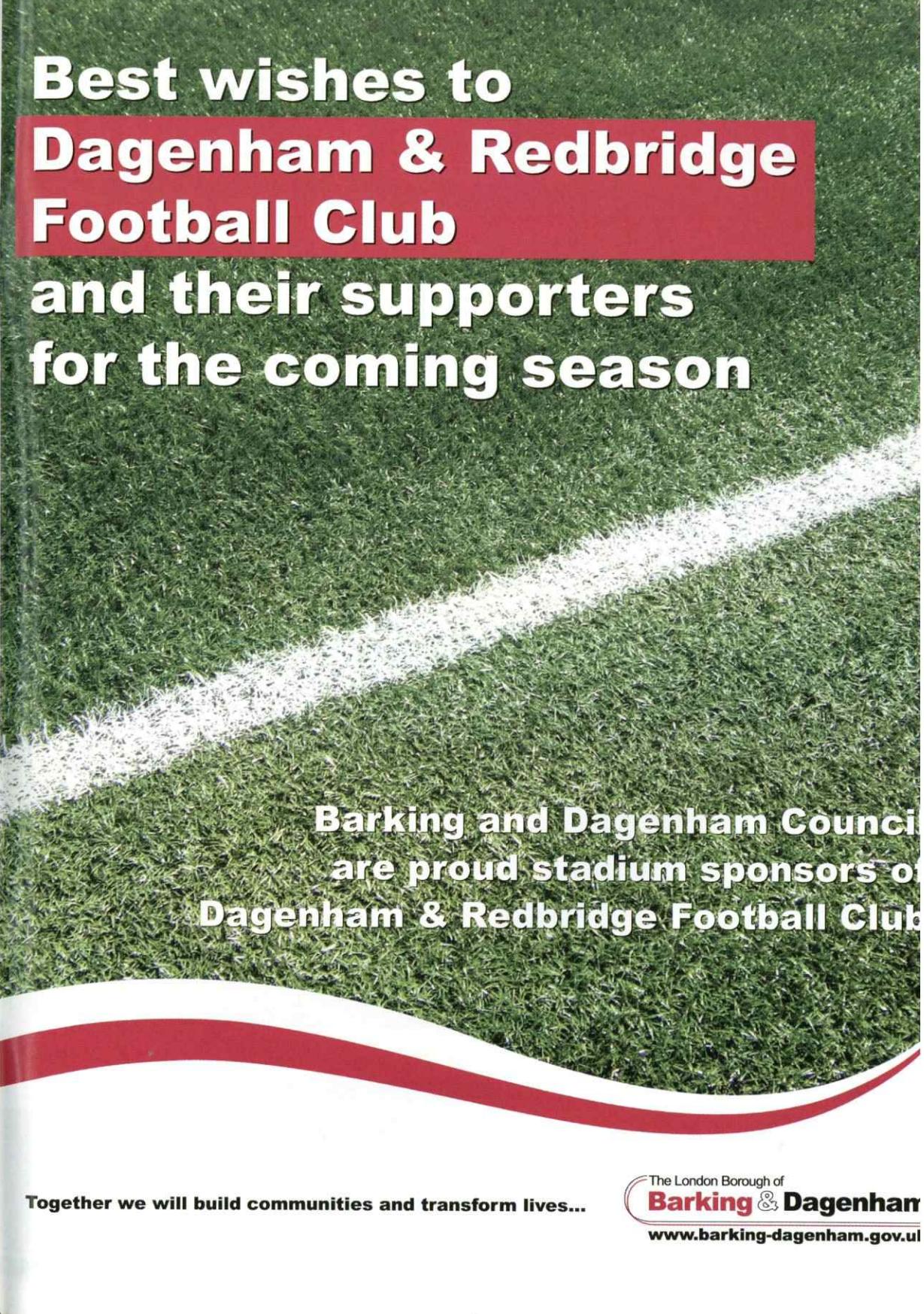


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Tue Aug 14	Luton Town (CC1)	H													
Sat Aug 18	Wycombe W.	H													
Sat Aug 25	Chester City	A													
Wed Aug 29	Carling Cup 2														
Sat Sep 1	Lincoln City	H													
Tue Sep 4	Southend United (JPT1)	A													
Sat Sep 8	Barnet	H													
Sat Sep 15	Notts. County	A													
Sat Sep 22	Bury	H													
Sat Sep 29	Mansfield Town	A													
Tue Oct 2	Brentford	A													
Sat Oct 6	Darlington	H													
Sun Oct 14	Accrington Stanley	H													
Sat Oct 20	Chesterfield	A													
Sat Oct 27	Rotherham United	H													
Sat Nov 3	Rochdale	A													
Tue Nov 6	Peterborough United	A													
Sat Nov 10	F.A. Cup 1														
Sat Nov 17	Bradford City	H													
Sat Nov 24	Macclesfield Town	A													
Sat Dec 1	F.A. Cup 2														
Tue Dec 4	Milton Keynes Dons	H													
Sat Dec 8	Wrexham	H													
Sat Dec 15	Shrewsbury Town	A													
Sat Dec 22	Notts. County	H													
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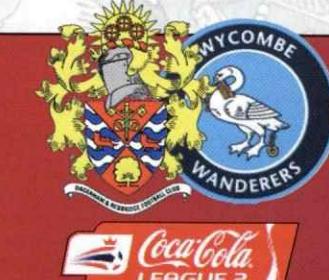
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# 1st Round

A preview of the 1st Round

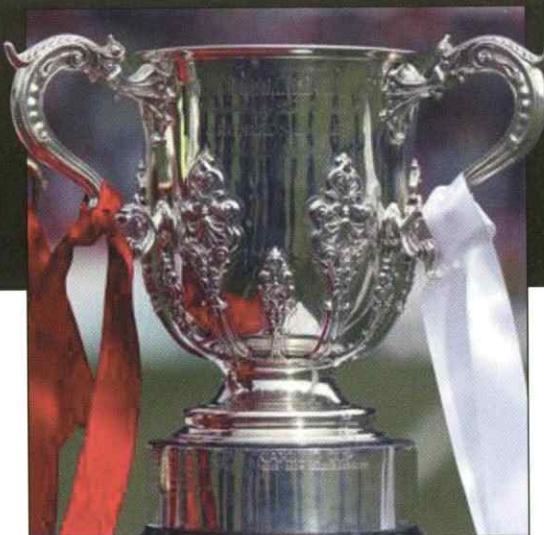
36 TIES PAIR CHAMPIONSHIP, LEAGUE ONE AND LEAGUE TWO SIDES, AS THEY ALL AIM TO EMULATE WYCOMBE WANDERERS' FINE RUN TO THE SEMI-FINALS LAST TIME AROUND. A SERIES OF LOCAL DERBIES ADD AN EXTRA EDGE TO A STAGE WHICH HAS ALWAYS PRODUCED PLENTY OF UPSETS BEFORE THE MAJORITY OF PREMIERSHIP SIDES ENTER IN THE NEXT ROUND.

Nine Championship sides enjoy home advantage, as WATFORD, League Cup semi-finalists in 2005, as well as in the FA Cup in 2003 and last season, will hope their pedigree counts as they host League One GILLINGHAM. Meanwhile, WYCOMBE WANDERERS, the heroes of last season, face a tough start in their bid for a repeat as they make the long journey to PLYMOUTH ARGYLE. Talking of experience, CARDIFF CITY will hope Robbie Fowler, who captained LIVERPOOL in their 2001 Millennium Stadium Final triumph, will inspire the Bluebirds to victory over BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION.

SHEFFIELD UNITED have been handed an intriguing local derby with a new-look CHESTERFIELD side who are one of the favourites for League Two promotion and will be looking to get their campaign off to a memorable start, and QUEENS PARK RANGERS have been handed an intriguing West vs East London contest as they host LEYTON ORIENT. Continuing the local rivals theme, MORECAMBE's debut in the competition is a very tough assignment at Championship hopefuls PRESTON NORTH END. Stretching the point, West and East Midlands come together as COVENTRY CITY host a NOTTS COUNTY team who enjoyed a run to the Quarter Finals last season.

WEST BROMWICH ALBION's range of attacking options makes them firm favourites at home to AFC BOURNEMOUTH, whilst the Baggies' local rivals WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS host BRADFORD CITY with the sides now two divisions apart despite being league colleagues not so long ago. With the gap between the clubs the same, NORWICH CITY face BARNET in their first meeting since the Bees stung the Canaries at the same stage in 1997/8, when matches were still two-leg affairs. BARNESLEY host a new-look DARLINGTON side led by Dave Penney who inspired DONCASTER ROVERS fine Carling Cup run to the Quarter Finals two seasons ago, but home advantage may prove decisive. Rovers' local rivals SCUNTHORPE UNITED also enjoy home comforts at home to Danny Wilson's HARTLEPOOL UNITED side, with both teams enjoying the buzz of promotion. A Lancashire versus Yorkshire clash completes the picture as newly-promoted BLACKPOOL host HUDDERSFIELD TOWN, as the Tangerines hope the stunning close to last season continues into the new campaign.

Most of the Championship away trips are at League Two sides, but CHARLTON ATHLETIC travel to League One new-boys SWINDON TOWN, as the Addicks look to build on last season's best ever run in the competition, and HULL CITY travel to CREWE ALEXANDRA in a game which looks to be finely poised. COLCHESTER UNITED provide the first competitive opposition at League Two SHREWSBURY TOWN's New Meadow stadium, and with the U's Achilles heel last season being their Cup performances, they will hope their luck changes, whilst Stadium MK's League cup debut sees MILTON KEYNES welcome IPSWICH TOWN, a side who could be a decent outside bet for the competition.



There seems plenty of scope for upsets, as like their city neighbours, SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY have been handed a derby clash at Mark Robins' radically reshaped ROTHERHAM UNITED side, whilst ROCHDALE, overdue a run in this competition, are at home to STOKE CITY, and GRIMSBY TOWN play host to a BURNLEY side who struggled for much of last season. Martin Allen's bid for a League Cup run at LEICESTER CITY, 1997 and 2000 winners, begins at ACCRINGTON STANLEY, in only their second season in the competition. Former Foxes manager Peter Taylor takes his CRYSTAL PALACE side, 2001 semi-finalists, to a BRISTOL ROVERS side still enjoying the highs of their play-off final win at Wembley, whilst their City rivals renew acquaintances with BRENTFORD at Griffin Park where Terry Butcher looks to make an early impact in the Bees' hot seat. SOUTHAMPTON must travel to a PETERBOROUGH UNITED side who have recruited wisely in their bid for League Two honours under Darren Ferguson, and could well spring a surprise here.

A trio of all-League One contests will provide an interesting sub-text to the race for promotion as SWANSEA CITY, now without talismanic striker Lee Trundle, entertain newly-promoted WALSALL, who have also had to contend with several departures in the close season. NORTHAMPTON TOWN face MILLWALL, and the Lions' impressive close to 2006/7 suggests they could make a real impact this time around, whilst relegated SOUTHEND UNITED are at home to a CHELTENHAM TOWN side who narrowly avoided the drop themselves, but the Shrimps can point to last season's fantastic run and the unforgettable success over MANCHESTER UNITED. A further three sides are also at home against League Two opponents as a Yorkshire-Lincolnshire contest features DONCASTER ROVERS and LINCOLN CITY, whilst OLDHAM ATHLETIC face MANSFIELD TOWN and PORT VALE host WREXHAM, with the Red Dragons looking to rekindle the Cup fighting abilities they were once famed for.

Two of the fallen giants of League Two face tricky encounters in Cheshire, as LEEDS UNITED travel to MACCLESFIELD TOWN, who narrowly avoided relegation from the Football League, and NOTTINGHAM FOREST go to a CHESTER CITY side under the new management of Bobby Williamson. DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE make their League Cup bow with an attractive home tie against a LUTON TOWN who have assembled a hugely experienced line up, and represent a very stiff test. The combination continues as HEREFORD UNITED renew their one-time Conference acquaintances with YEOVIL TOWN, and TRANMERE ROVERS, the beaten 2000 finalists in this competition, as they beat a series of Premiership sides under John Aldridge, travel to STOCKPORT COUNTY. Elsewhere in Greater Manchester, BURY are at home to CARLISLE UNITED, as the Shakers look to emulate last season's memorable win over SUNDERLAND.

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2	Magnus OKUONGHAE	●	●
3	Sam SLOMA	●	■
4	Lee GOODWIN	●	■
5	Jon BOARDMAN	●	●
6	Shane HUKE	●	■
7	Sam SAUNDERS	●	■
8	Glen SOUTHAM	●	■
9	Jon NURSE	●	■
10	Richard GRAHAM	●	■
11	Dave RAINFORD	●	■
12	Scott GRIFFITHS	●	■
14	Paul BENSON	●	■
15	Anwar UDDIN	●	■
16	Jamie TAYLOR	●	■
17	Bai Mas LETTEJALLLOW	●	■
18	Ben STREVENS	●	■
19	Danny FOSTER	●	■
20	Ross SMITH	●	■
21	Dominic GREEN	●	■
22	Marlon PATTERSON	●	■
23	Chris MOORE	●	■
27	Dave HOGAN	●	■
30	Ed THOMPSON	●	■
		●	●
		●	●

## Luton Town

Manager: Kevin Blackwell  
Colours: White Shirts, Black shorts



		Pld	Gl
1	Dean BRILL	○	■
2	Kevin FOLEY	○	■
3	Alan GOODALL	○	■
4	Don HUTCHINSON	○	■
5	Chris PERRY	○	■
6	Chris COYNE	○	■
7	Dean MORGAN	○	■
8	David BELL	○	■
9	Sam PARKIN	○	■
10	Darren CURRIE	○	■
11	Paul PESCHISOLIDO	○	■
12	Richard JACKSON	○	■
14	Steve ROBINSON	○	■
15	Steven O'LEARY	○	■
16	David EDWARDS	○	■
17	Lewis EMANUEL	○	■
18	Ahmet BRKOVIC	○	■
19	Drew TALBOT	○	■
20	Calvin ANDREW	○	■
21	Keith KEANE	○	■
22	Richard LANGLEY	○	■
24	Paul UNDERWOOD	○	■
25	Matthew SPRING	○	■
26	Sol DAVIS	○	■
28	Paul MCVEIGH	○	■
29	Paul FURLONG	○	■

## MATCH OFFICIALS

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### ASSISTANT REFEREES

E.B. Mackrell



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### DAGGERS LAST LINE UP

V Stockport County

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Coca Cola League 2, L-0-1

Roberts, Foster, Uddin, Boardman, Griffiths, Saunders (Stevens 73 mins), Southam, Rainford, Sloma (Huke 60 mins), Benson (Moore 79 mins), Nurse. Unused Subs: Thompson, Okuonghiae.

### HATTERS LAST LINE UP

V Hartlepool United

Saturday 11th August 2007

Coca Cola League 1, W-2-1

Brill, Goodall, Perry, Coyne, Currie (Hutchinson 90 mins), Peschisolido (McVeigh 77 mins), Jackson, Robinson, Edwards, Spring, Furlong (Parkin 68 mins). Unused Subs: Talbot, Keane.



## COCA COLA LEAGUE TWO TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 SHREWSBURY TOWN	1	1	0	0	4	0	4	3
2 PETERBOROUGH UNITED	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	3
3 DARLINGTON	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
4 BURY	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
5 ACCRINGTON STANLEY	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
6 STOCKPORT COUNTY	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
7 BRADFORD CITY	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
8 BRENTFORD	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
9 GRIMSBY TOWN	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
10 MACCLESFIELD TOWN	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
11 MANSFIELD TOWN	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
12 NOTTS COUNTY	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
13 BARNET FC	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
14 CHESTER CITY	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
15 CHESTERFIELD	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
16 HEREFORD	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
17 MORECAMBE	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
18 ROTHERHAM UNITED	0	1	0	1	0	0	-1	0
19 MILTON KEYNES DONS	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0	0
20 DAGENHAM & RED.	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
21 WYCOMBE WANDERERS	0	0	1	1	0	1	-1	0
22 WREXHAM	0	0	1	1	0	2	-2	0
23 ROCHDALE	1	0	0	1	0	3	-3	0
24 LINCOLN CITY	1	0	0	1	0	4	-4	0