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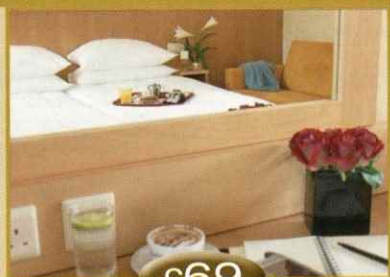


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Last Thursday the Club invited the Football Association to hold an enquiry into the Football League's conduct and procedure of their meeting held on August 9 in which the 70 clubs (Bury did not attend) heard our appeal against the sanction of a 15-point deduction this season. Leeds United believe there was a serious miscarriage of justice and we are seeking to have the penalty rescinded.

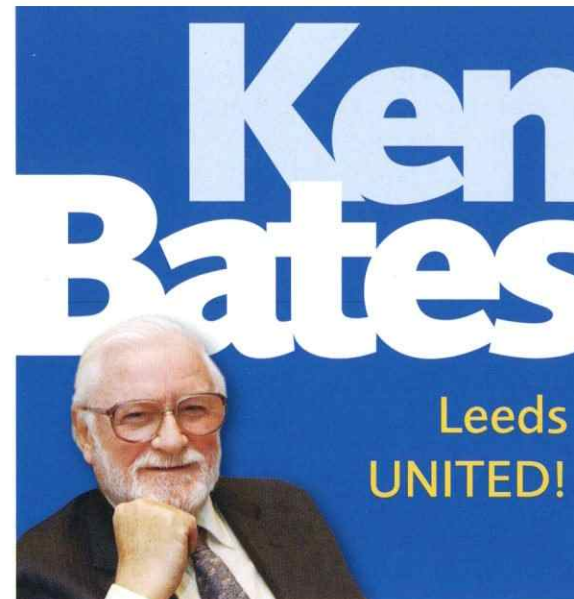
This decision has not been taken lightly. Only after serious consideration and seeking the advice of legal counsel have we decided on this course of action and we are confident of a successful outcome.

A friendly word of caution to our friends in the media. The future use of phrases like 'financial irregularities', 'breaching insolvency rules' or similar, will result in you and your employer getting a letter from our learned friends asking you to explain and justify such statements. The Club has complied with both the law of the land, Football League rules and the Football League has been unable to demonstrate otherwise.

Despite the antics of the Red Baron at the Southend game, one positive effect of the injustice meted out to us is that the fans have got behind both the team, Dennis and Gus. As Dennis said, it is like having an extra player on the field. Now we really are Leeds UNITED. Today we are expecting our attendance to be even higher than the 24,005 who came on August 18.

However, I will make one appeal, if you're coming to any game please try to buy your tickets in advance or at least come earlier on the day to enable the Ticket Office to give you a better service. One problem has been that we have not been reconnected to the fast track system for verifying credit card transactions which slowed down the operation, but the verification of the procedures are nearly complete which should greatly speed up the process. Remember, if you have had to queue then just 20 yards away is Howard's Way, our new pub which is open to everyone, not just Members. For Members, they have exclusive use of Billy's Bar and the Conference and Exhibition Centre.

The good news and the bad news. The good news is that the revamped Bremner Suite is open on matchdays at prices ranging from £55 + VAT to £80 + VAT depending on the match category. For that you get a hot buffet, half-time and post-match refreshments, a matchday programme and an executive seat in the West Stand (book on 0871 334 1992). The bad news is that you can't



smoke in there. What is more the whole stadium is non-smoking by law. Now some guys think they can avoid being caught by smoking in the toilets but that is particularly unfair on the kids who go in there. Please don't do it for obvious reasons. Firstly, we will have to pay for more policemen to patrol inside the stadium and secondly because the fine you will pay when you get caught could have bought your match ticket or an upgrade into the Bremner Suite. By the way, policemen also operate in plain clothes.

The defeat at Portsmouth was a blessing in disguise. We weren't going to win the Carling Cup this year and at least there are no more matches in that competition for our playing squad. The positive side was that we played very well against a strong Premier League side and five of our youngsters got great experience against tough opposition.

That apart, we are top of the Real League One Table on goal difference from Leyton Orient and Dennis Wise has won Manager of the Month for August. When I told him he just grunted, said something uncomplimentary about the Football League and said he was more interested in winning more matches. What is particularly encouraging is goals are being scored from every position, we are not just relying on one or two players.

The transfer window closed last night and what you see is what we've got. We will try to get some loan players to help us through to the next transfer window in January.

"One positive effect of the injustice meted out to us is that the fans have got behind both the team, Dennis and Gus. As Dennis said, it is like having an extra player on the field"

The audience listening figures for Yorkshire Radio for its first year of operation were published two weeks ago and from a standing start on July 1, 2006 we averaged 200,000 listening hours a week. Since we only had one listener on the first day (me) that is a great achievement. The real test will be when the next RAJAR figures come out next month. Oh, by the way, Radio Aire – remember them? – lost nearly 19,000 listeners according to the latest research.

In closing I see that in a recent letter to the press Ray Fell claims to speak on behalf of many thousands of supporters. How many? At the time of writing the Leeds Members Club has over 18,800 members and more are joining/renewing every day. Exactly how many Supporters Club Members have paid their current subscriptions? I will be happy to put the exact number in next Saturday's programme provided that the numbers are confirmed independently by an outside source. That pagan of virtue Gerald Krasner would be the ideal person. I will keep a space in the Hartlepool programme to give details...

But don't hold your breath!

"We are top of the Real League One Table and Dennis Wise has won Manager of the Month. When I told him he just grunted, said something uncomplimentary about the Football League and said he was more interested in winning more matches"

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Wise Words

Our first aim is to move out of the bottom three



THE MANAGER

It's been a hell of a start to the season, but it's important we don't get carried away and instead just keep doing what we're doing. We've now picked up three wins against teams who will probably be up there at the end of the season and I think that says a lot about what we are trying to achieve here.

Against Southend we stuck at it and finished strongly – we looked fit during the closing stages and were clinical in finishing them off – and again last week we kept going right until the final whistle and got our rewards.

Both games showed the belief the lads have in what they are doing. Forest really came at us in the second half, but we defended well – Rui Marques made one terrific block – and took our chance when it came at the other end.

I was pleased for Becks – and for Tres, who got our first. They are forming a great understanding and look a real threat. They are big friends off the pitch as well as on it, and that definitely helps. You definitely get a better understanding and desire to fight and work for each other when you're mates.

I've said since day one that our first aim is to catch that first team then move out of the bottom three, and that will be a nice moment. From there we will look to catch another and another, but for the moment we haven't achieved anything yet. We've shown pride, spirit, and togetherness, and we have to keep doing that.

We had a long trip in midweek down to Portsmouth and I took the chance to rest some players for that one.

The league has to be our priority and it was also an opportunity to give some of the other lads a game. Young Tomi Ameobi did well on his first start, I thought Jonny Howson was outstanding, and I was pleased with the efforts of all the lads.

We played some great football and dominated for long periods. In the end, the difference was they had that bit of extra quality in front of goal. I also thought we should have had a penalty, but with the referee we had, I didn't expect one. I'm not going to get into that debate again – I thought Gus put it very well after the game on Tuesday.

By the time you read this we may have a couple of new faces in. If we don't, it's not been for the lack of trying. We were working right up until the window closed last night.

Anyway, all the best, and remember... let's stick together.

Den

"We haven't achieved anything yet. But we've shown pride, spirit, and togetherness, and we have to keep doing that"



Jonny Howson impressed against Portsmouth.



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Thommo

Three out of three ain't bad!

THE CAPTAIN

It's back to Elland Road this afternoon and hopefully we can continue our good start to the season.

Three out of three in the league is just what we wanted and, although we are still bottom of the table, League One already looks a bit different to how it did a couple of weeks ago.

As you keep singing, we still need six (points) before we get to zero – and we're hoping to get there sooner rather than later. We have a great opportunity with two home games coming up now, against Luton and Hartlepool, but I think we're in front of what anyone would have predicted so far.

That is down to the attitude of the lads here and down to your support.

To see over 24,000 here for the last home game was a massive boost. We'd had the win at Tranmere on the opening day, but once the dust had settled on that, you don't really know what to expect.

I'd seen it last season when you came in numbers and got behind the lads, but even so the Southend game was something else. Before the game there was a real buzz about the place and that carried on once the whistle blew.

Whenever there was a lull you picked the lads up, and I think there's a common belief between us all that we can do something this season.

You could see that again at Forest last weekend. The away end was full and all you could hear was the Leeds fans. It's hard to describe, but when you run out somewhere away from home and see so many of your own, it gives you a massive, massive lift.

Again, you stuck with us, we kept at it, and we got the result.

I'd heard that the gaffer had said a win at Forest would have people looking over their shoulders and he's right. If people weren't thinking about us before, then maybe we've given them something to think about now.

We've already played three good sides and Luton will come here today full of confidence after their win against Sunderland in midweek. I didn't play in our Carling Cup game at Portsmouth, but we also did well against a Premier League opposition and a few of the younger lads got a game.

The league is our big thing, though, so let's keep things going.

Thommo

"If people weren't thinking about us before, then maybe we've given them something to think about now"



Left: The away end was full at Forest last weekend, giving the players a massive lift.

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TOUGH AS NAILS

Eddie Lewis departed the club following the Southend game when he joined Derby County for an undisclosed fee – and immediately paid tribute to his “tough as nails” former United team-mates.

The Californian (left) has signed a two-year deal with the Premiership new boys and, along with the lure of a second crack at top-flight football, Eddie is also hoping the move will prolong his international career.

Eddie, who impressed on his Rams debut against Birmingham last weekend, made 96 appearances at Elland Road, following his free transfer move from Preston in the summer of 2005. The 33-year-old was voted Player of the Year online at leedsunited.com and by LLL readers last season.

Following his departure Eddie reflected on his time at Elland Road: “I really enjoyed myself at Leeds and I felt quite close to the club. In a lot of ways, I felt bad about everything that was going on. I just wanted to help put things right.

“It looks like they’re slowly turning the corner. I’m happy they’ve started well and, hopefully, it goes well for them for the rest of the season. To be fair, I thought the players did an incredible job after being hit with the points deduction. Everyone had every reason in the world to be negative about everything but everyone has been tremendous.”

Dennis Wise immediately sought to find cover at left-back following Eddie’s departure, and experienced defender **Jamie Clapham** joined on loan until September 30.

Jamie (above right) started at Tottenham and had spells with Ipswich and Birmingham before joining Wolves.

NO SMOKING

Fans are reminded that Elland Road is a no smoking stadium – and smoking will not be tolerated.

In accordance with the new laws, all Football Stadiums are now no smoking arenas.

Once fans have entered the turnstiles there will be no re-admission.



When asked about joining a club who had suffered a 15-point deduction on the eve of the season, defiant Jamie replied: “It’s not an issue, and anyway we’re only 15 points off the top.”

Meanwhile, Eddie Lewis echoed Jamie’s view of the team spirit at Leeds by recalling pre-season:

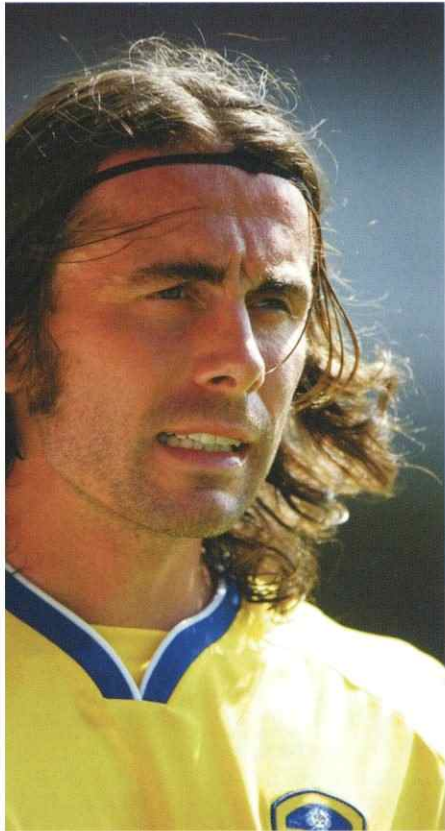
“There were six or seven guys playing for us without a contract, letting other clubs go by and hoping that everything would get sorted at Leeds and they would be looked after.

“It says a lot about the group. They’re as tough as nails now. With everything that’s been thrown at them, nothing’s going to faze them now. I certainly think being there, in that environment at Leeds, is good for players because it was very demanding.”

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A UNITED FRONT

nited fans confirmed their status as best y far in the Football League on August 18. Elland Road saw the biggest crowd in League ne by a considerable margin, and also the ggest crowd in the entire Football League. Our attendance of 24,005 was almost 7,000 gger than the next highest in League One Swansea attracted 17,220 for their game with rest – and over 15,000 bigger than the next ghest (8,671) for Millwall against Cheltenham. The biggest Championship crowd was 4,004 for Norwich's home game against outhampton while Sheffield Wednesday and oventry City were the only other clubs to attract ates of over 20,000. We also had a bigger crowd than four remier League clubs – Fulham, Portsmouth, eading and Wigan – and only marginally less an Birmingham, for their game with West Ham, nd Blackburn, who entertained Arsenal. Our crowd, which included 638 Southend ins, was also bigger than that for the first home ame last season against Norwich, just two onths after the Championship Play-Off final.



US AGAINST THEM!

The superb support – both home and away – has not gone unnoticed by the lads on the pitch this season. Already we have seen huddles formed at the end of all the games, followed by euphoric celebrations, and there is a clear bond between the fans and the players. Speaking after the 2-1 win at Forest last weekend, midfielder **David Prutton** (left) said: "The fans are absolutely amazing. When you see them singing and bouncing, and swinging their shirts around... It was madness at the end last week. "I think as a club we pride ourselves on it being 'us and them', and the fans show that by turning out in force."

THREE WINS, THREE SELECTIONS!

Skipper **Alan Thompson** plus strikers **Jermaine Beckford** and **Tresor Kandol** are the three players who have made it into the Football League Team of the Week so far this season. Thommo made the 11 after the 4-1 win against Southend here last time out while Jermaine and Tres were included in last weekend's team of the week. Maybe the judges missed **Rui Marques'** block during the second half?

KICK IT OUT

Fans are reminded that racial abuse will not be tolerated inside Elland Road stadium. Three arrests have been made already this season, following reported instances of racial abuse. Supporters disgusted by the actions of the culprits have said they will act as witnesses for prosecution.



YOUR MESSAGES...

Since confirmation of the 15-point deduction the club has been inundated with emails from fans of all clubs from across the world giving their support. We've had messages from Ipswich fans, West Ham fans... while a Northampton fan even wrote to the league demanding an explanation for a sanction. We've included a few below which were sent through our website feedback.

Adrian Whittaker, serving in Afghanistan wrote: "I'm a serving member of the armed forces in Afghanistan and a true United fan. It seems that even from an early age everyone has hoped Leeds would fall flat on our face. I know most Leeds fan are behind Dennis and Mr Bates and we will have our glory years back, I'm sure. Good luck with the season. All the best from all the Mighty Whites in Afghanistan."

Jimmy McGarry: "I've just heard the news of the points deduction. As a massive Celtic fan who has Leeds as my English club, all I can say is: go get them and win promotion! Wee Billy would have accepted nothing less."

Bob Lamb from the USA: "Go for it boys!!! Good luck from a Yorkie through and through – even if I do live now in the United States, I'll always have the Whites in my heart. Let me check the internet each week and see you climb. That will be one in the eye for the bureaucrats in London, we've never been liked so what's new?"

Andrew Wood in Tasmania: "I can't understand why they'd penalise the players. It's un-Australian! Anyway, all the best lads. I'll look forward to seeing you clear at the top of the table at the end of the season and you can tell them what they can do with their 15 points!"



FIRST, FIRST, FIRST... AND FIRST AGAIN

There were firsts galore at Elland Road last time out for the visit of Southend. **Alan Thompson's** trademark opener came from the first free-kick of the game while **Tore Andre Flo** scored with his first touch after coming on as a substitute. Moments later, **Rui Marques** scored his first goal since joining the club in 2005 and, to complete a memorable afternoon, **Jermaine Beckford** scored his first competitive goal on home soil.

TOMI'S GOT A NUMBER

Young striker **Tomi Ameobi** (left) was allocated his first squad number this week when he was given the number 31 shirt ahead of his debut at Portsmouth. The Geordie, who celebrated his 19th birthday last month, has impressed the coaching staff with his early season efforts. Tomi scored one of United's goals in a 2-0 behind-closed-doors victory against Middlesbrough in August.

THE NEW LLL

Apologies that it's a little later than planned but the latest issue of **Leeds Leeds Leeds** will be with you next week, featuring exclusive interviews with **Frazer Richardson**, **Tresor Kandol** and **Jonny Howson**. The revamped design also includes your choices in the 2007 Readers Poll, a feature on the opening of Howard's Way and loads of great input from readers – including a set of 1979/80 Top Trumps cards, a whole village in Portugal painted in Leeds colours and a definitive answer on the origins of our all-white kit!

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LEAGUE OF OUR OWN

What a start!

Two more league wins and a highly impressive performance from a much-changed side against Premiership opposition in the Carling Cup in midweek.

But the league is the focus, and that never-say-die spirit earned two vital wins against teams who will almost certainly be up there in the final shake-up.

Tore scored a welcome goal against Southend, Rui bagged his first for the club, Tres performed more somersaults at Forest – and Becks came up trumps with the last-minute winner at The City Ground.

Life ain't bad at the minute... now, how's it go? "Six more points to go..."

Action Replay



Saturday August 18

UNITED 4 (Thompson 3, Flo 86, Marques 90, Beckford 90)

SOUTHEND 1 (Barrett 70)

United: Ankergren, Richardson, Heath, Marques, Hughes (Parker 72), Prutton (Flo 80), Thompson, Douglas, Westlake (Carole 42), Kandol, Beckford. Subs not used: Howson, Weston.

Southend: Flahavan, Wilson, Clarke, Barrett, Gower (Black 90), Campbell-Ryce, Bradbury (MacDonald 82), McCormack, Harrold, Bailey, Gilbert (Richards 82). Subs not used: Collis, Hooper.

Referee: Neil Swarbrick (Lancs)

Booked: McCormack (Southend), Westlake, Kandol (United).

Att: 24,005

The Football League's biggest crowd of the day watched as Dennis Wise's men whittled another three points off the deficit with a crushing win against Southend.

Alan Thompson set the ball rolling with a trademark free-kick before Southend levelled. But supersub Tore Andre Flo restored our lead four minutes from time – with his first touch – before Rui Marques and Jermaine Beckford completed the rout.

A delighted Wisey said after the game: "I thought we were fantastic in the second half. We conceded a goal where we were a bit unfortunate because Matty (Heath) slipped, but the lads responded well and that was down to the fans. The fans reacted straight away and that lifted the lads.

"I was disappointed at 1-1 because I felt we should have been further in front, and we deserved the win. We're performing well at the moment and we're looking very strong."

Saturday August 25

NOTTINGHAM FOREST 1 (Commons 50)

LEEDS UNITED 2 (Kandol 17, Beckford 90)

Forest: Smith, Wilson, Chambers, Morgan, Perch, Commons (Bastians 79), Holt, Clingan, Lennon, Agogo (Tyson 74), Bennett. Subs not used: Sinclair, Thornhill, Roberts.

United: Ankergren, Richardson, Heath, Marques, Clapham, Prutton (Flo 62), Douglas, Thompson (Howson 85), Carole, Kandol, Beckford (Parker 90). Subs not used: Bayly, Gardner.

Referee: Keith Hill (Herts)

Booked: Bennett (Forest), Thompson, Beckford (United).

Att: 25,237 (3,483 Leeds)

A last-minute winner from Jermaine Beckford kept the momentum going with a terrific victory at the City Ground. The never-say-die spirit carried the lads across the finishing line in some style when Becks finished off after great work by Seb Carole.

Tresor had opened the scoring – celebrated with a trademark somersault – but Forest equalised early in the second half and enjoyed some good pressure. Rui Marques made one terrific block and the belief in the camp was evident as the lads pushed forward again to win the game.

Dennis said: "It hurt them (Forest) on Saturday. I thought it was lovely. The others are probably panicking a bit and are on their toes now, which is nice. It's nice that we've done well and I'm pleased."



Tuesday August 28 - Carling Cup 2nd Round
PORTSMOUTH 3 (Pamarot 43, 80, Nugent 84)
UNITED 0

Portsmouth: Ashdown, Cranie, Distin (Hreidarsson 7), Pamarot, Traore, Utaka, Pedro Mendes, Hughes (Vuvumba 82), Kranjcar, Mwaruwari (O'Neil 73), Nugent. Subs not used: James, Taylor.

Leeds United: Ankergren, Richardson, Marques, Heath, Barker, Prutton (Bayly 82), Douglas (Delph 82), Howson, Carole, Kandol (Beckford 46), Ameobi. Subs not used: Gardner.

Referee: Andy D'Urso (Essex)

Booked: Pedro Mendes (Portsmouth), Carole, Ameobi (Leeds).

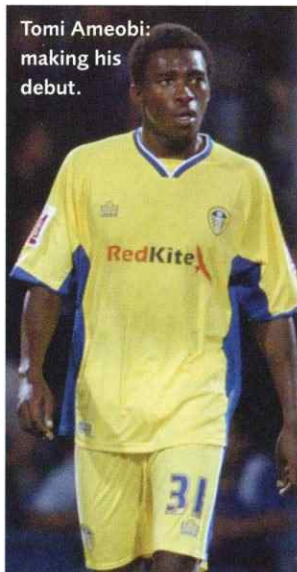
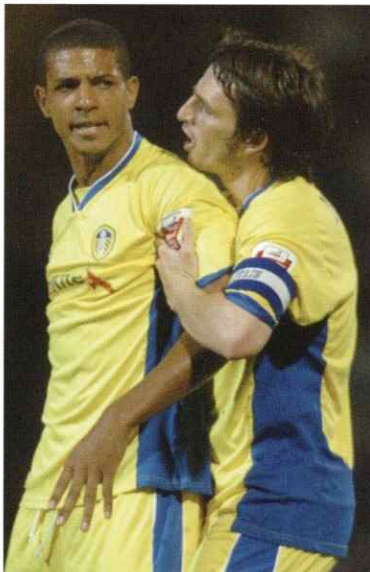
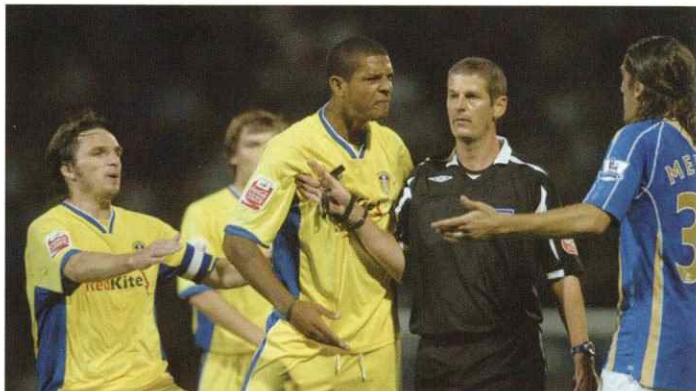
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The Leeds lads emerged with yet more credit from the Carling Cup tie at Portsmouth in midweek after laying some terrific football and creating plenty of chances.

The 3-0 scoreline flattered the Premier League side somewhat, but their added quality in front of goal ultimately proved the only difference between two sides who were very evenly matched.

United played some great football – with manager Tomi Ameobi making his debut – and there were plenty of positives to take back from the long trip to the South Coast.

Assistant boss Gus Poyet said: "We were pleased with the performance. We passed well and played some good football. It was nice to play a Premiership team who passed it around, that helped us, and it was a good performance."



Tomi Ameobi: making his debut.

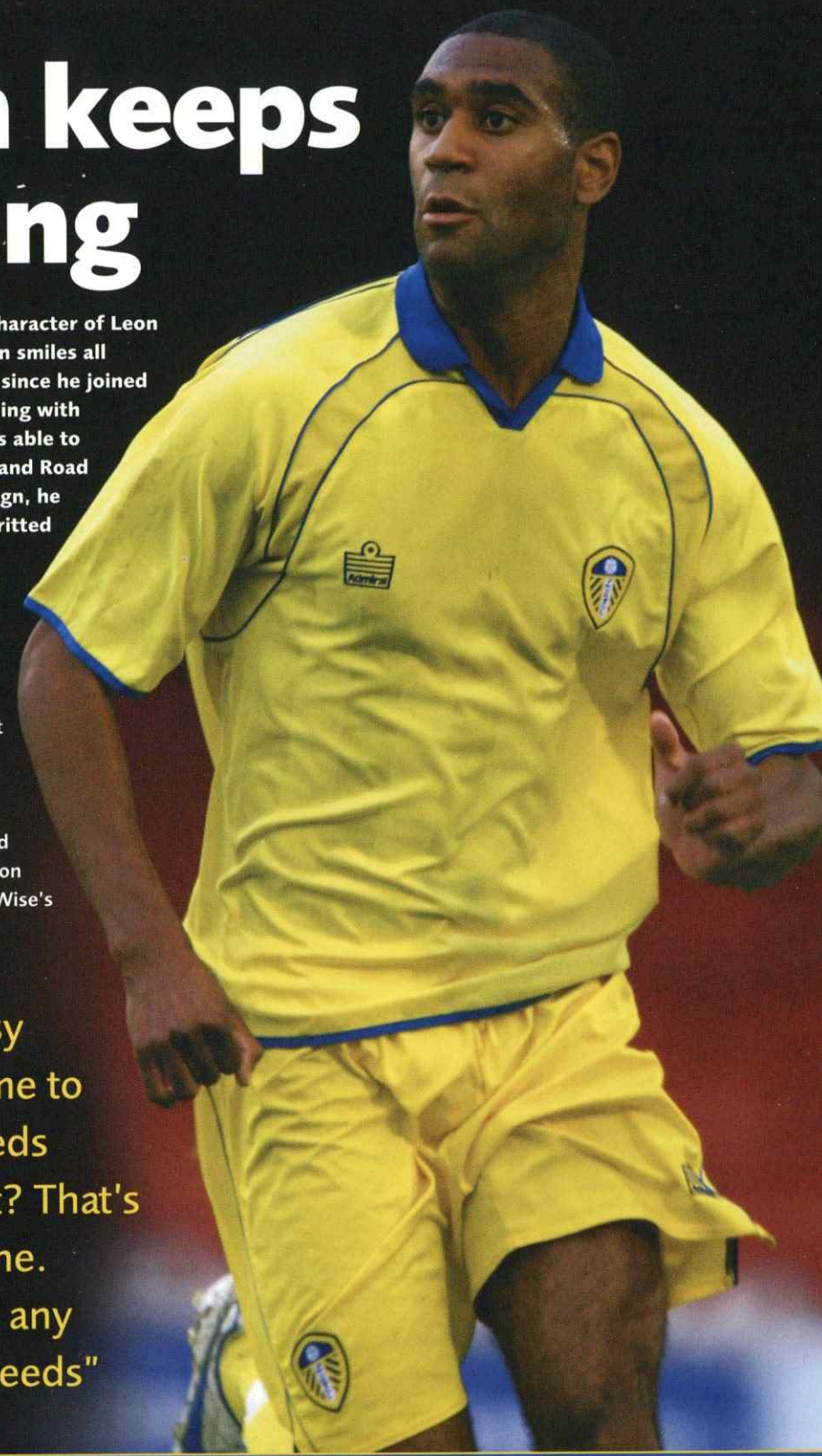
INTERVIEW

Leon keeps smiling

It says much about the character of Leon Constantine that it's been smiles all round for the big striker since he joined Leeds United. While smiling with delight at the fact he was able to complete his move to Elland Road on the eve of the campaign, he is also smiling through gritted teeth after the setback that prevented him from starting the season.

An ankle injury sustained in the closing stages of the friendly match against Czech outfit Slovan Liberec put Leon's competitive debut on ice, but the striker has taken everything in his stride and has stayed firmly focused on his role as part of Dennis Wise's Leeds United.

"It was an easy decision for me to make. It's Leeds United isn't it? That's the bottom line. It doesn't get any bigger than Leeds"



'I could have gone away for a few days, but I wanted to stay here, do some work in the gym and be around the boys'

He even declined the opportunity to enjoy a few days away to recuperate after a demanding pre-season training programme, instead opting to cheer the lads on against Southend. He also met with fans for the first time at Lorimer's Bar just weeks when he joined Ian Westlake in the Q&A session.

The 29-year old is now hoping to take the first steps on the road to recovery, following the removal of the pot. "Once I come out, it's a case of strengthening work, rehab, and trying to get back involved in training," Leon explains.

"There's nothing much I could really do in terms of the injury. I could have gone away for a few days, but I wanted to stay here, do some work in the gym and be around the boys."

It would have been easy for Leon to mope around these past few weeks, feeling sorry for

himself, but that's not been the case for a player who is relishing the prospect of United's fight against the rest of the league.

"It's just nice being around the place," Leon says. "The staff here and the manager are unbelievable. Officially, I've been here six weeks now, but I feel like I've been here six months, that's how easily I've settled in."

Leon, who is about to move into a house in the Leeds area, was reportedly a target for a host of clubs during the summer. Having scored 26 goals for Port Vale in League One last season he was hot property, but despite apparent interest from elsewhere, he opted to join United for pre-season, despite there being no firm assurances over a contract.

"It was an easy decision for me to make," says Leon, whose Vale Park contract expired in June. "It's Leeds United isn't it? That's the bottom line. It doesn't get any bigger than Leeds. I know we're in a predicament at the minute, but we'll start striving upwards."

"I spoke to the gaffer here and there was an instant connection. I'm delighted to be here. You look at the owners and the manager – they're fighters and we have taken that as a squad. We're ready to fight for anything, no matter what they throw at us."

"At the Southend game when the players got in a huddle afterwards – that's not an act trying to show people we're together. It's what we do naturally."

"I was told before that game, when Southend came here last season heads went down."

"This time, they equalised, but we went up another gear and hammered them. It just shows the commitment and desire the manager has installed in all of us."

"We're not gonna lay there – with the 15-point deduction – we know what we've got



Above: Leon in action for Leeds at York during pre-season.

Left: Celebrating one of his two goals in Port Vale's 4-2 win over Yeovil in March. He scored 22 goals in League One last season and another four in cup competitions.

to do. We'll keep plugging away and we'll see where we are in May. Of course it motivates you, but we're not gonna make it easy for anybody – the squad was motivated anyway."

"Look at the boys here, you can see what they're doing. Our aim is promotion and we all know we've got to get promoted. We've got the players to do it. We're not keeping an eye on the others. We'll do as well as we can in games and we'll give it a good push."

Ideally, Leon will be back sooner rather than later to play a part in that push. Jermaine Beckford, Tresor Kandol, Tore Andre Flo and Tom Elliott have all figured in the frontline this season while Leon has waited his turn patiently in the wings.

Dennis Wise has suggested it could be towards the end of October before the fans get proper glimpse of the summer recruit. Yet having scored 26 times last season in this

division, Leon will not be resting on his laurels when he does return to fitness.

"I'll be stronger when I come back," he says. "I don't like to get complacent. When you score in this league people know who you are and you might get more attention – so you have to come back with something different and I'll be working hard to get that edge."

While Leon's support from the stands is unstinting, all that remains now is for the striker to complete his recovery bid and join the fray on the field. It's now been five weeks since Leon suffered the injury, any ideas when he could pull on the number 10 shirt for the first time?

"I'm not putting a date on it because sometimes you do that and then you can't make it," he insists. "I'll keep working hard. The medical staff are fantastic here and have helped me all along. If I was at another club I don't think I'd have had the help I've had here."

"We're not gonna lay there – with the 15-point deduction – we'll keep plugging away"



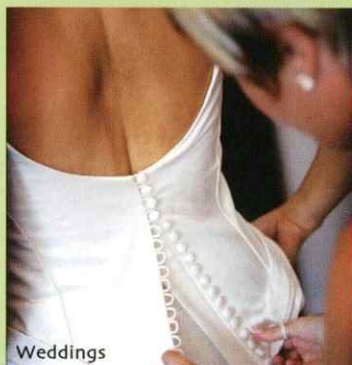
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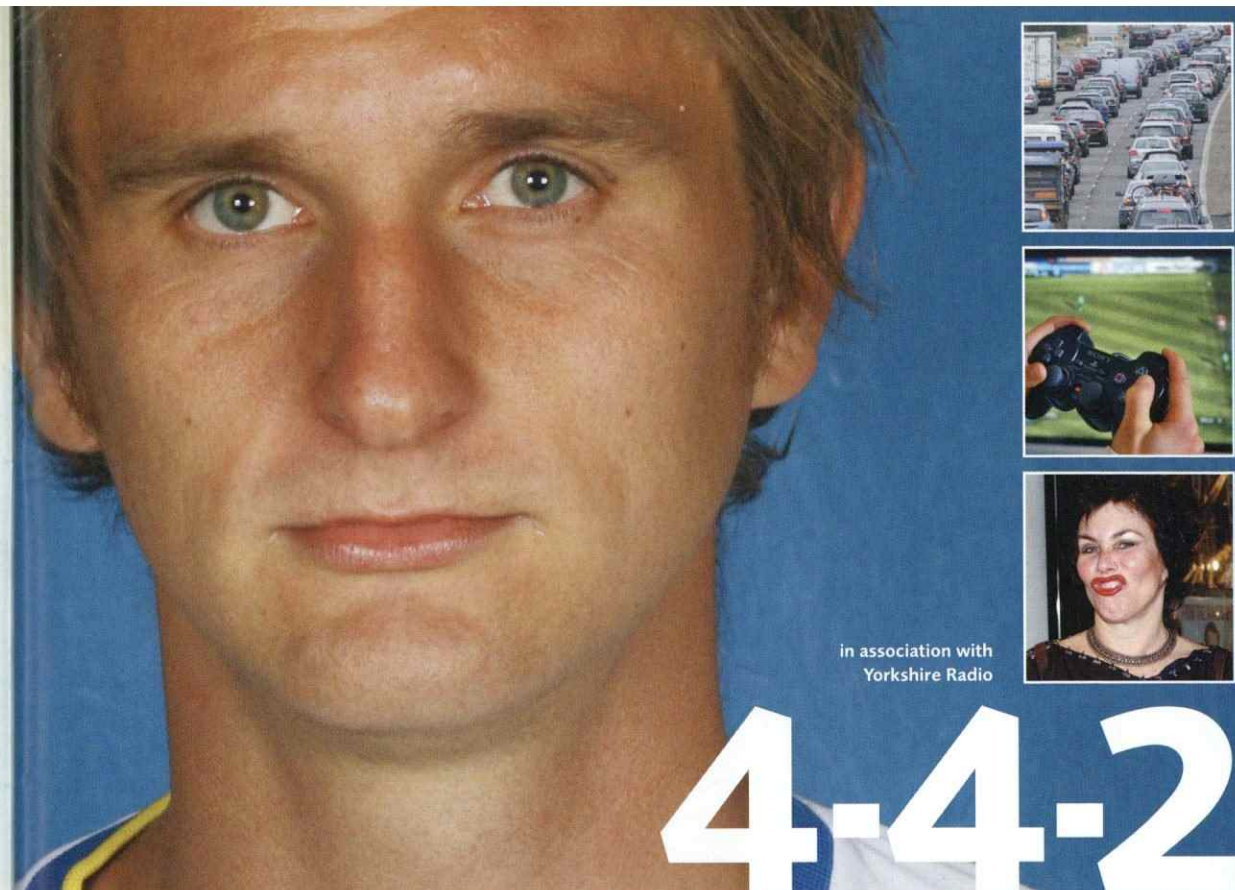
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In the second of our new series, **MATT HEATH** lifts the lid on his likes and dislikes....

4 THINGS THAT I LIKE...

- ✓ I've got my guitar. I've haven't been playing that long – it's only been a couple of years - but when you play a tune you can make out it gives you a real buzz.
- ✓ I like my PlayStation. When you're with your mates you can have a bit of a laugh on away trips. *Pro-Evolution Soccer* is my favourite game – I think I'm the best at the club at that at the moment. Unfortunately, Leeds aren't in there. I've not really played *Championship Manager* that much, although I'll have a look if Jonny Howson's playing.
- ✓ *Napoleon Dynamite*... Legend! It's a very silly, funny film that makes me giggle. I can watch it over and over and it always makes me laugh.
- ✓ My other sport is golf. In the summer I try and play a couple of rounds a week. When you really get your game going you feel quite good. I'm not brilliant – I play off 13 – but I enjoy it.

4 THINGS THAT I HATE...

- ✗ Traffic jams! I can't stand them. If you get in one you want to plough straight through it. That tops my hate list.
- ✗ Ruby Wax (pictured): she is the worst presenter in the world. On that *Celebrity Fame Academy* I couldn't believe how bad she was. She's not funny, she's boring and she's rubbish.
- ✗ Charly from *Big Brother*. I'm one of the saddos who watches it all the time and she's just one of those people who makes you want to throw stuff at the TV, like Grace last year. She didn't do her cousin Kieron Richardson any favours, mentioning him a lot. And she slaughtered the club he has gone to.
- ✗ Olives... They always pop up in pastas and on pizzas that you like, and you just spit them out. It's the worst food I can think of.

2 THINGS THAT I CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT...

The first has to be my girlfriend Jo. She's always looking after me. If it wasn't for her I'd be stuck.

The internet. You can use it to keep in touch with your mates who you aren't around every day, and it's so good you can sit there and it can entertain you. There's a few good internet poker sites I like, in particular.





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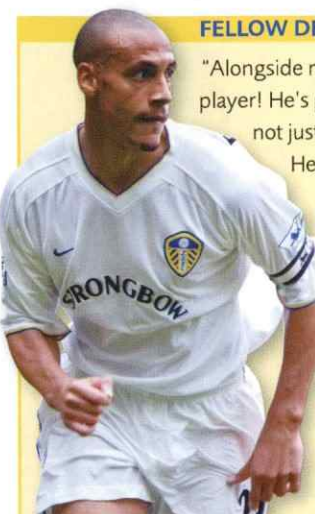
Dream Team

FRAZER RICHARDSON selects the four players he has either played with or against to line up alongside him in his five-a-side team. Having spent almost his entire career at Elland Road, it's no surprise that Frazer has selected a couple of United legends. He's also gone for one of our chief tormentors from the Premier League.



GOALKEEPER

"Behind me I'd want **Nigel Martyn** because he's one of the best keepers I've ever been involved with. He's a great shot stopper, a great communicator, one of the best. He's a great keeper and a great man – by that I mean he's a good man off the field, too. There's a lot of similarities between Nigel and Sully. They were similar type of characters."



FELLOW DEFENDER

"Alongside me I'd pick **Rio Ferdinand**. What a player! He's proved himself on the international stage, not just at European level, but for England, too. He's a good man, as well. I've tried to pick a team where they are good people off the field and on it. Rio's enthusiasm makes him a good role model in the game. He's always willing to learn and he improves every season. He was one of the first generation of defenders to get the ball down and play football. It's the modern game now, but he helped start it. He's strong and a complete all-round defender."

MIDFIELDER

"I'll go for protection with **David Batty**. I trained and played with him for a number of years. He's a great passer of the ball and he would always win the ball back. He was a massive character and a big help to the young lads. He would put his arm around you and help, and I thank him for doing that for me."

STRIKER

"The man **Thierry Henry** will score my goals. I've gone for out and out pace. I remember playing against him in the FA Cup with Arsenal at Elland Road and he was a cut above. I've not had the pleasure of playing with him, but it was largely down to him when we lost 4-1. I reckon he's one of the all-time greats. From what I've heard about him off the field, he slots in there nicely as well."



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IN OPPOSITION

Luton Town missed a place in the Premier League on the last day in the life of the old First Division. Relegation was confirmed in the final 90 minutes of 1991-92; the road back can seem endless. It's been 15 years so far and still counting.

For the second time in the modern Football League structure, they are now adapting to life "below stairs" but trusting that the exile will not be as painful or as lasting as when they left the new Division One in 1996.

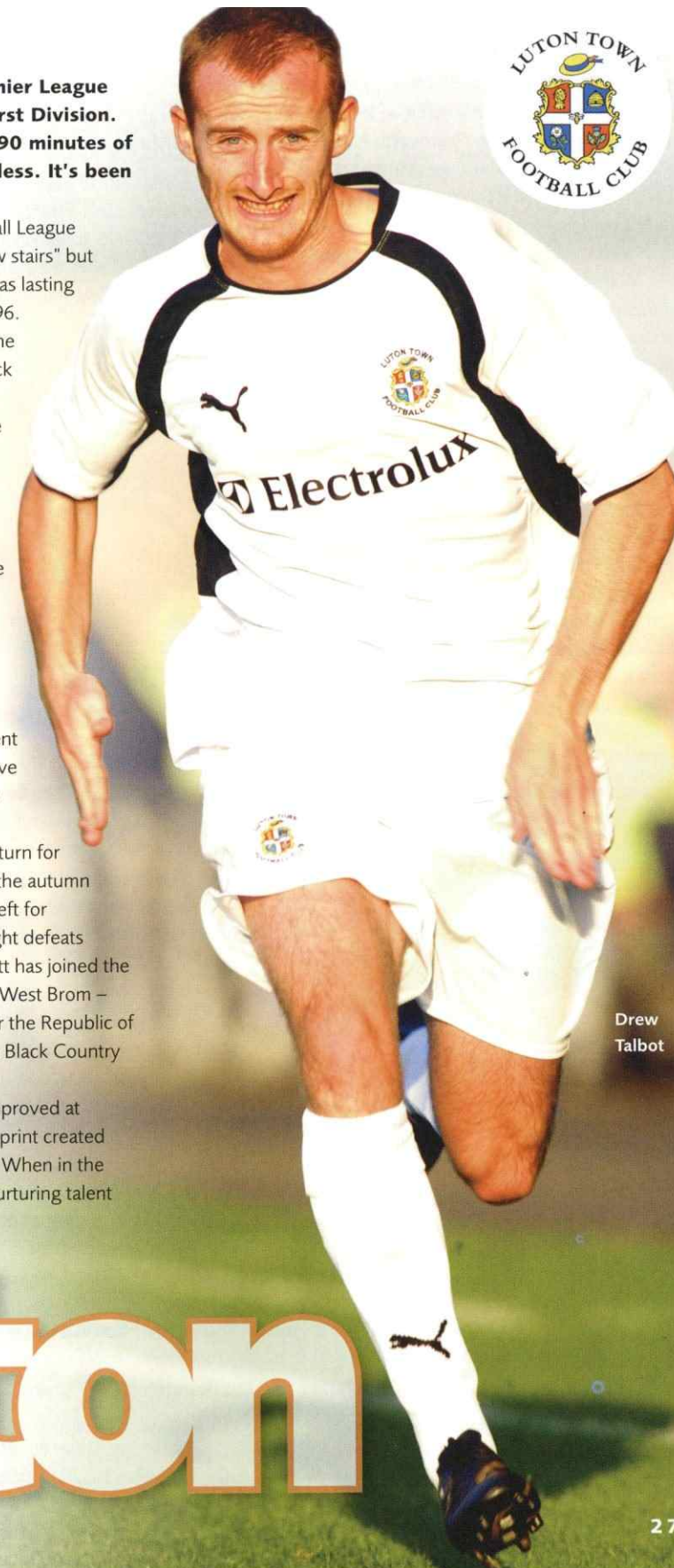
Five years later they dropped again into the bottom division and had to fight their way back with two promotions in four seasons. Joe Kinnear brought them up from Division Three at the first attempt and Mike Newell's team won the newly named League One in 2005.

A successful year in the Championship – the Hatters were in the top five up to December – suggested that better times were ahead. But it was always going to be tricky balancing ambition and cash flow at the 10,000-capacity Kenilworth Road.

Half-a-dozen players departed in deals estimated to be worth more than £11m. Talented defender Curtis Davies originally went into the Premiership with West Brom and Steve Howard is there now after scoring 19 goals in Derby's promotion campaign.

They had gone before last season took a turn for the worse with seven consecutive defeats in the autumn and, when Rowan Vine and Carlos Edwards left for Premiership-bound clubs in January, six straight defeats pointed towards relegation. Now Leon Barnett has joined the big-money list – another defender signed by West Brom – and Kevin Foley, a B international full-back for the Republic of Ireland last season, has also pitched up in the Black Country with Wolves.

That these players were discovered or improved at Kenilworth Road corresponded with the blueprint created over many years by former boss David Pleat. When in the top-flight Luton had a proud reputation for nurturing talent and playing good football.



Drew Talbot

Luton

Last season's collapse must have caught everyone by surprise with a plunge from fifth place in October to second-bottom in the final table. The future was very much on the agenda with the arrival of a new chairman in April. David Pinkney, a successful businessman and racing car driver, acquired a controlling interest in the club's holding company and immediately re-activated the long-awaited new stadium project.

With commensurate facilities and infrastructure, there is no reason why Luton should not emulate the progress made by Wigan and Reading. At a press briefing in the summer, Pinkney said: "Initially there will be a five-year plan, but the bigger picture is to get the club in the Premiership one day and get the supporters back on board with us."

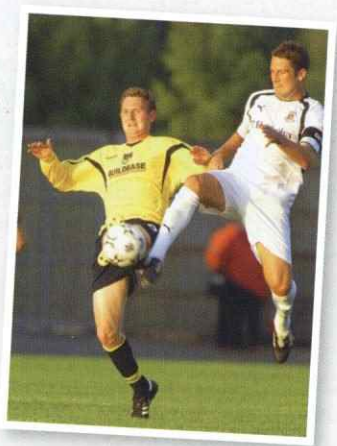
The immediate task is to get back to the Championship as soon as possible. They have made a promising start with two home wins and one defeat at Swindon. Last time at this level three years ago, they began with six wins and took 32 points out of 36. Leading the field from start to finish, they won the title by 12 points from Hull City.



Only two members of the present staff were involved in the promotion seasons of 2002 and 2005. Croatian midfielder **AHMET BROKVIC** was particularly successful with 15 goals in the latter success and defender **CHRIS COYNE** arrived in 2001 in a £50,000 move from Dundee. The Australian was much missed last season when restricted to 11 starts because of a knee problem.



Former trainee **MATTHEW SPRING** made an important contribution in 2002 but missed the next promotion after moving to Elland Road on completion of his contract. A groin injury interrupted his one season here and he went on to win promotion with Watford before returning to Luton last January in a deal that could be worth as much as £300,000.



Above: Chris Coyne
Above left: Matthew Spring
Left: Paul Furlong
Below: Steve Robinson

For more than five years the Hatters thrived on Steve Howard's goals. The 6ft 3in centre-forward scored his 100th for the club in a defeat at Leeds in February 2006 and added three more before Derby paid for £1m for him.

Rowan Vine took over as top scorer with 14 in the first half of last season, but when he was sold to Birmingham for around £2.5m, the side lost a cutting edge. Ex-Leeds youngster and Northern Ireland international Warren Feeney also left, initially on loan to Cardiff, and **SAM PARKIN** has had ankle problems in the 13 months since his £340,000 transfer from Ipswich Town.

Injury also held back 20-year-old **CALVIN ANDREW** until he was able to resume during an end-of-season rotation of strikers. **DREW TALBOT**, a Play-Off final marksman for Sheffield Wednesday in 2005, scored three times after a £250,000 transfer and there were appearances for two loan signings, Bjorn Runstrom from Fulham and Besian Idrizaj from Liverpool.

This season Luton are going for experience in the form of over 320 career goals by 38-year-



old **PAUL FURLONG**, now with his sixth club, and **PAUL PESCHISOLIDO**, who signed off at Derby in May with a Wembley Play-Off appearance against West Brom shortly after his 36th birthday.

Full-back **RICHARD JACKSON** was Derby's longest serving player up to his release this summer and former Wimbledon and Spurs centre-back **CHRIS PERRY** moved to Kenilworth Road after playing against the Rams in the Championship Play-Off final.

Ex-Scotland midfielder **DON HUTCHISON** has numbered Liverpool and Everton among his many clubs and **PAUL McVEIGH** won his 20th cap for Northern Ireland during Norwich's one-off season in the Premiership in 2004-05.

Winger **DARREN CURRIE** joined the ranks of the over-30s after a couple of seasons with Ipswich and two other summer recruits are up to a higher division. Wales U-21 midfielder **DAVE EDWARDS** progressed after coming out of the Conference with Shrewsbury and left-back **ALAN GOODALL** had three seasons at Rochdale after playing in the Welsh League with Bangor City.

MARLON BERESFORD, 38 tomorrow and beyond 550 appearances with a host of clubs, was the No 1 keeper until 6ft 3in prospect **DEAN BRILL** came through in the spring and won the Young Player of the Season award. Beresford missed the start of the new campaign through suspension and last week Irishman **DAVID FORDE**, who joined Cardiff from Derry City in January, went straight into the first XI having been brought in on a month's loan.

Teenager **ZAC BARRETT** was occasionally in the squad as standby 'keeper and 19-year-old defender **ED ASAFU-ADJAYE** was also on the bench before securing a one-year contract. A new contender this season could be **RYAN CHARLES** after goal-scoring success in the build-up programme.

Former Colchester and Reading winger **DEAN MORGAN** is close to 200 senior appearances with his three clubs and Northern Ireland midfielder **STEVE ROBINSON** is well past the 400 mark after service with Spurs, Bournemouth and Preston.

Other experienced players suffered setbacks last season. **SOL DAVIS**, signed from Swindon for £600,000 in 2002, was out for two months after a health scare and **PAUL UNDERWOOD**,

a former England semi-pro international, missed the whole season because of a post-op infection. Underwood was in the Rushden & Diamonds side that came up from the Conference in 2001 and two years later he was in a Division Three championship winning side with **DAVID BELL**, a Republic of Ireland U-21 international who later joined Luton for £100,000.

Three other English-born players have pursued dual-qualification to represent Irish teams. **LEWIS EMANUEL**, who won England youth recognition in his early days with Bradford City, was capped at B level by the Republic last season and midfielders **KEITH KEANE** and **STEPHEN O'LEARY** represented Ireland at youth level when they broke into Luton's squad in 2004.

RICHARD LANGLEY, who could be out for the season because of a cruciate ligament injury, played for Jamaica after appearing for England in youth games.

LUTON TOWN ROLL CALL

2007/08 League One appearances

Player	Birthdate	Previous Club	Apps	Goals
Calvin Andrew	19.12.86	Academy	-(1)	-
Ed Asafu-Adjaye	22.12.86	Academy	-	-
Zac Barrett	25.6.88	Academy	-	-
David Bell	21.1.84	Rushden & Diamonds	1	1
Marlon Beresford	2.9.69	Barnsley	-	-
Dean Brill	2.12.85	Academy	2	-
Ahmet Brkovic	23.9.74	Leyton Orient	-	-
Chris Coyne	20.12.78	Dundee	3	-
Darren Currie	29.11.74	Ipswich Town	3	1
Sol Davis	4.9.79	Swindon Town	-	-
Dave Edwards	3.2.86	Shrewsbury Town	3	1
Lewis Emanuel	14.10.83	Bradford City	-	-
David Forde	20.12.79	Cardiff City	1	-
Paul Furlong	1.10.68	QPR	3	1
Alan Goodall	3.12.81	Rochdale	3	1
Don Hutchison	9.5.71	Coventry City	-(2)	-
Richard Jackson	18.4.80	Derby County	3	-
Keith Keane	20.11.86	Academy	-	-
Richard Langley	27.12.79	QPR	-	-
Paul McVeigh	6.12.77	Norwich City	-(3)	-
Dean Morgan	3.10.83	Reading	-(1)	-
Stephen O'Leary	12.2.85	Academy	-	-
Sam Parkin	14.3.81	Ipswich Town	-(1)	-
Chris Perry	26.4.73	West Bromwich Albion	3	-
Paul Peschisolido	25.5.71	Derby County	2	-
Steve Robinson	10.12.74	Preston North End	2	-
Matt Spring	17.11.79	Watford	3	1
Drew Talbot	19.7.86	Sheffield Wednesday	1(1)	-
Paul Underwood	16.8.73	Rushden & Diamonds	-	-
OWN GOALS	-	-	-	-

Up to and including Saturday 25 August

LEAGUE HISTORY

Elected: 1897, Division Two
Lost League status: 1900
Re-elected: 1920, Division Three
League membership: 84 seasons
Highest level: (16 seasons) 1955-60 Division One 1974-75 Division One 1982-92 Division One
Highest position: 1991-92 Division One (7th)

LAST 10 YEARS

Season	Div	Pos	Pts
1997-98	Div 2	17th	57
1998-99	Div 2	12th	58
1999-00	Div 2	13th	61
2000-01	Div 2	22nd	40
2001-02	Div 3	2nd	97
2002-03	Div 2	9th	65
2003-04	Div 2	10th	66
2004-05	FL 1	1st	98
2005-06	Champ	10th	61
2006-07	Champ	23rd	40

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The Identity of the above people is required in relation to an investigation in to disorder which occurred at the Leeds United v Ipswich Town fixture which took place at Elland Road stadium, Leeds on Saturday 28th April 2007.

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United: Ankergrén, Richardson, Heath, Michalik, Lewis, Blake (Moore), Douglas, Kishishev, Carole (Sa), J Johnson (Healy), Cresswell.

Subs not used: Stack, Kandol.

Att: 27,138

Richard Cresswell got the all-important goal (below) in last season's Elland Road relegation battle – but goalkeeper Casper Ankergrén emerged as the hero. Cressy struck early in the second half to ease the nerves around the ground, but Casper was called upon in the final minute when the Hatters won a penalty. Sub Dean Morgan stepped up to take the spot-kick, and Casper saved the day (left) when he moved the right way and smothered the weak shot. The win proved the catalyst for a five-match unbeaten run.



ANY OTHER MEMORABLE MEETS?

Depending how you look at it, last season's clash at Kenilworth Road will take some forgetting. On a miserable afternoon, Luton romped to a 5-1 win leaving caretaker manager John Carver to wave his farewells after the final whistle. And back in 1992, Eric Cantona scored a stunning goal during our title-winning season.

PROLIFIC PERFORMERS?

Oh, yes! The great John Charles (below) seemed to enjoy playing against Luton. He scored his first goal against the Hatters in a

2-2 draw at Elland Road in 1952 and went on to score a total of nine goals in 12 appearances. He netted twice from the penalty spot in a 4-0 win in 1955 and netted two more the following season in a 2-2 draw at Kenilworth Road.



THEY PLAYED FOR BOTH...

Our old centre-back John Faulkner (right) made over 200 appearances for the Hatters after leaving Elland Road in 1972. John was famously signed by Don Revie from Sutton United after an FA Cup clash with United in 1970, but he suffered injury at Elland Road and made just four appearances in two years before kick-starting his professional career at Luton. Other players to turn out for both clubs include Chris Kamara, Mark Aizlewood, Vince Hilaire, Matthew Spring, Kevin Nicholls and Tres Kandol.



DO WE KNOW YOU?

Matt Spring will return to Elland Road this afternoon wearing the colours of the club where he started his career. The midfielder made over 250 appearances for the Hatters before arriving at Elland Road in the summer of 2004. Things didn't work out as Matt hoped and it wasn't the happiest year for him in Leeds. He made 15 appearances (scoring once) before leaving – with the best wishes of all Leeds fans – to join Watford where he helped them win promotion.

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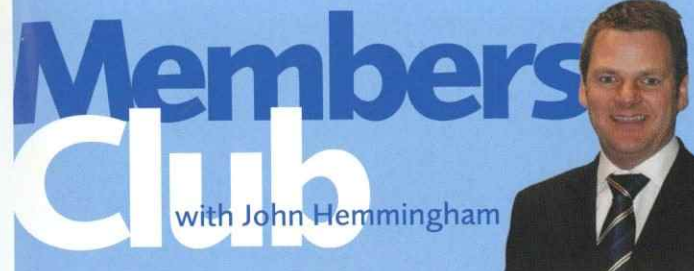
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It's Leeds against the world this season on and off the pitch and we all seem to be loving it! If you look on page 63 of this programme, the 'real' league table says it all. The points penalty seems to have galvanised team and fans into a winning formula in the league – so far – this season. Long may it continue and with your backing we will make it four wins on the bounce today. Thank you for your support.

Laois join the throng

A special mention for newest Regional Members Club from Laois in the Republic of Ireland. **Laois Leeds United Members Club** signed up 33 new Members this week, in addition to those already enrolled, and will make their first trip as a Regional Members Club for the Swindon game on November 17. Special thanks to secretary **Colm O'Hara**, chairman **Jack MacDonald** and treasurer **Helen Breen**. We look forward to seeing you in November as the first of many trips to Elland Road.

Barnsley Whites meet the chairman

Barnsley Whites met Chairman **Ken Bates** and his wife **Suzannah** before the Southend game when they were able to chat about all things Leeds United, gain answers to some interesting questions and receive thanks for their support. Thanks for your efforts this season to **Kev, Lee** (who probably won't wear a pink stripe next time) and the rest of the lads. We look forward to the Barnsley 'Leeds on the Road' which is being rearranged for later in the season, having moved from the original date of August 31.



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Members Events

A full programme of events awaits your attendance this season with our regular monthly Q&A night **Lorimer's Bar**, monthly **Peacock's Lunch** (details of guest speakers will be announced nearer to the time) then – looking further ahead into December – the free Junior Members Pantomime and Members Christmas Dinner/Party. There will also be a whole calendar of Leeds On The Road events. Please place the following dates in your diary:

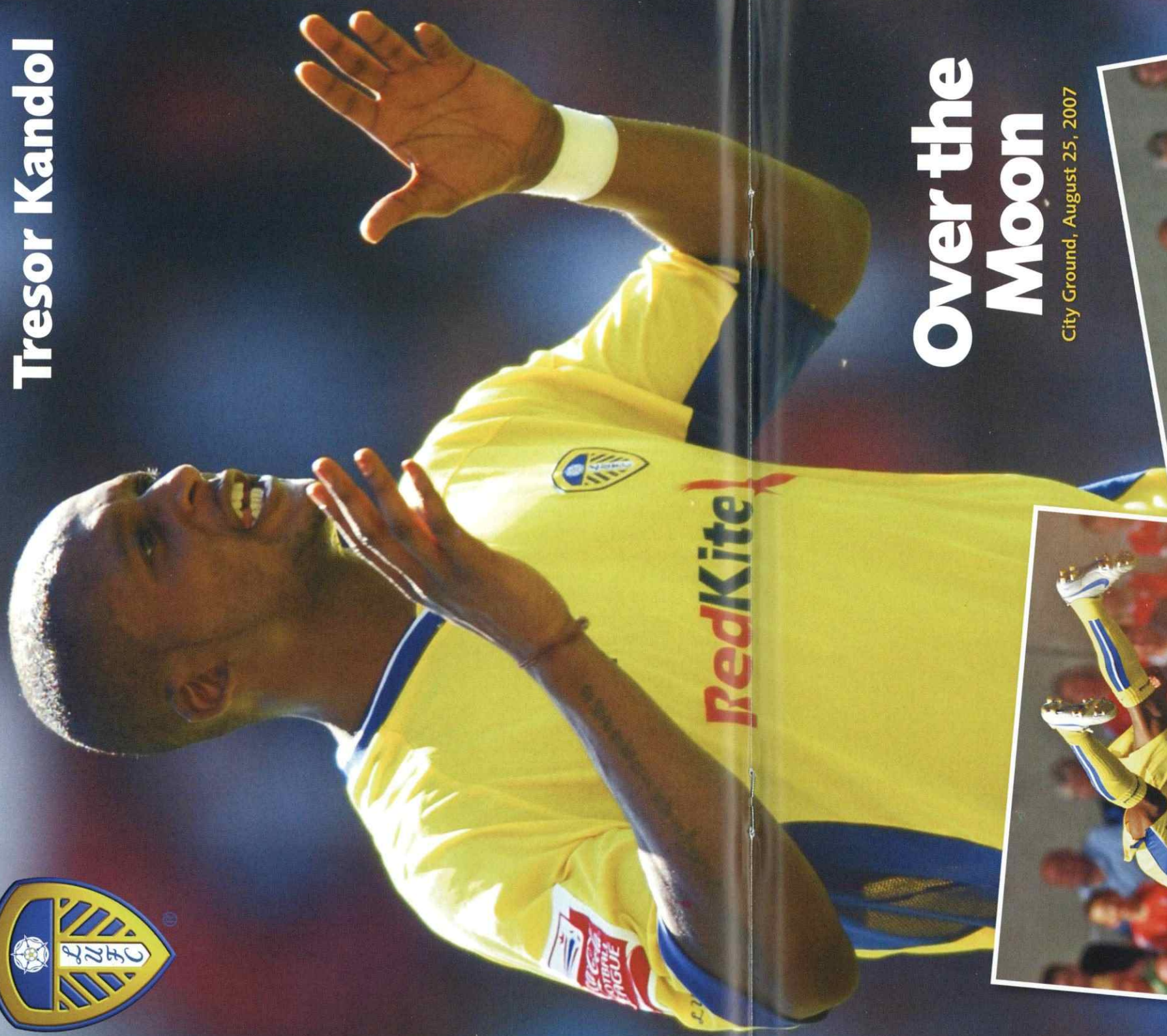
Lorimer's Bar	Thursday September 27
Peacock's Lunch	Wednesday September 12
Junior Pantomime	Thursday December 20 (3pm) (Free to junior members)
Christmas Dinner/Party	Saturday December 22

To book tickets for any members event call **0871 334 1992**.

Leeds on the Road events – our celebrated evenings where the club comes to your Regional Members Clubs – are becoming ever more popular. We have events planned throughout the season with **Grimsby, Barnsley, Essex, Carlisle and Whitby** all due to be visited before Christmas.

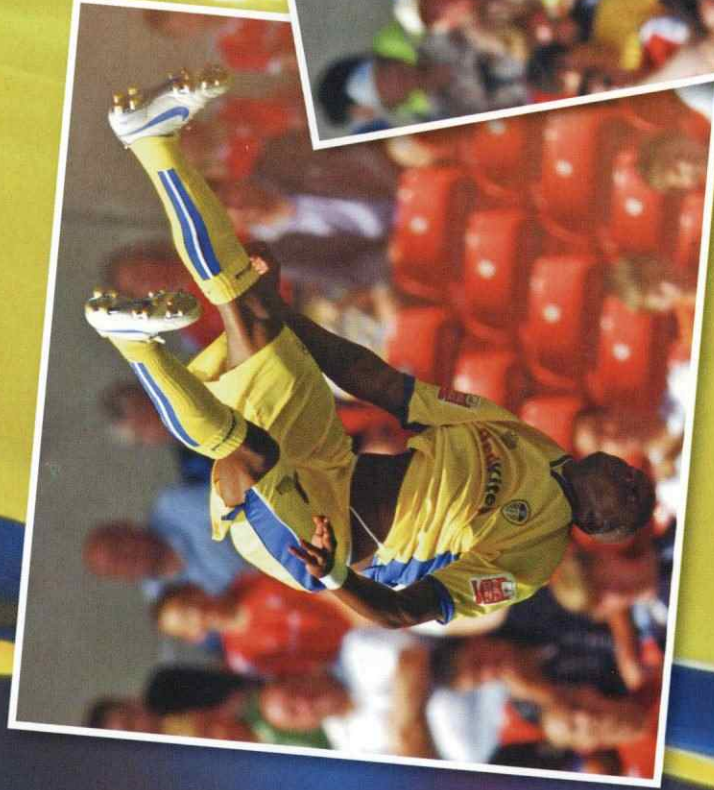


Tresor Kandol



Over the Moon

City Ground, August 25, 2007





Norwegians drop in

More of our Members from abroad visited us for the Southend game with **Tor Dalen** and fans from Norway taking the opportunity to meet fellow countryman **Tore Andre Flo** who delighted not only them but all of us with his first touch of the season and first goal against Southend.

WESTY AND LEON AT LORIMER'S BAR

Ian Westlake and **Leon Constantine** proved to be very interesting and entertaining guests last Thursday in the banqueting suite along with Leeds legend and host **Peter Lorimer** and Yorkshire Radio's **Ben Fry**. The "best value night out in Leeds" lived up to its reputation with, as usual, one or two stories being told that cannot be repeated in print. Our MC **John Pearson** will again be putting the question at our next Lorimer's Bar event when Leeds legend **Eddie Gray** will join Peter and two first team players on the panel. Tickets for Thursday September 27 are available from the ticket office priced £10 including food.



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Second Wednesday of every month

Peacock's Lunch

Price £17.50 per person. Reminisce about Leeds United's history. Join us for a three-course lunch and some good company here at Elland Road.

Fourth Thursday of every month

Lorimer's Bar

Price £10 per person including bar meal. Join Leeds United legend Peter Lorimer and two first team players in a question and answer night.

DECEMBER

Christmas party nights will be held throughout the month!

Tue 11 Tribute Night, Elvis and Sounds of the '60s

Tue 18 Tribute Night, Elvis and Sounds of the '60s

Sat 1 Members Christmas Party

Mon 17 Members Christmas Carol concert

Tue 18 The Annual Season's Greetings Dinner

Thur 20 Junior Members Pantomime – Jack And The Beanstalk

Tue 25 Elland Road Christmas Day Lunch

Mon 31 New Year's Eve Gala Dinner Dance

Mon 31 New Year's Eve Party

MARCH

Sun 2 Mother's Day Lunch

APRIL

Tue 29 Player Of The Year Awards Dinner

MAY

Sat 3 Members Awards Dinner

JUNE

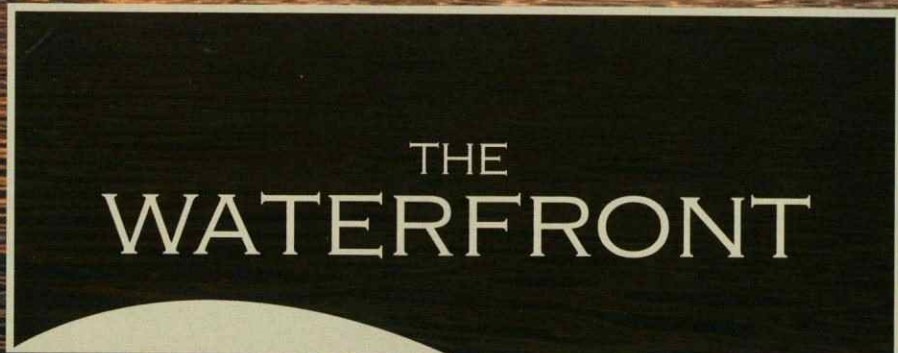
Sun 15 Father's Day Lunch

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Peacock's Lunch

The date of the next lunch for our more mature but no less passionate fans is Wednesday September 12. The guest speaker will be announced in the Hartlepool programme next week. If you would like to enjoy a three-course lunch in pleasant Leeds United company here at Elland Road we look forward to welcoming you.

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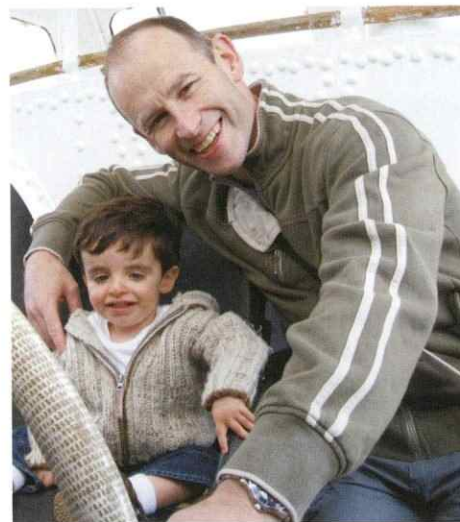
Victoria Bell has asked us to pass on the following birthday message:
"Happy Birthday Jonathan Bell – 40 Today! Love Always from Tory and Alex XXX"

AVE AND CLAIRE UNITED

Dave Clough, a season ticket holder in the North West Corner sitting alongside his **Dad**, is in this wedding picture from July 7 when he married his partner of five years **Claire** (née **Victor**).

Dave says: "As a massive Leeds fan I wanted to incorporate Leeds United into my day so I set about sending emails to the Club. Player Liaison Officer **Stix Lockwood** arranged for a wedding card to be signed by all the players and got me a certificate (in photo) signed by **Dennis Wise**."

"As well as all that I wanted to visit the ground on the actual wedding day so I arranged for my Dad, best men and photographers to gain access, before the service at Holy Trinity in Low Moor, Bradford and our reception at a sports club in Brighouse. Many thanks – it all made for a truly brilliant day!"



BIRTHDAY WISHES, ADAM

Leeds fan **Adam Stocks** from Lincoln celebrated his 20th birthday on August 28. His parents have written in to say:

"Adam recently completed the 10 Peaks Challenge in aid of charity and this is a picture of him at the top of Great Gable celebrating his achievement – with his Leeds scarf, of course. Adam is a life-long Leeds fan and a season ticket holder in the West Stand. Would you please include this photo in the Luton Town match programme and wish him a happy birthday with love from **Mum and Dad, Jodie and Thomas**."



OUR MAN IN MOMBASA

Season ticket holder **Simon Drew** sent in this photo of a Leeds fan he met in Mombasa in Kenya.

"I spotted this bloke on the beach during a recent trip to Mombasa. He traded in almost anything, but having got his hands on this shirt he wasn't going to sell it on for anything! I didn't have the heart to tell him how far Leeds had fallen since the days the shirt was first launched – ignorance is bliss!"

Supporters Noticeboard is open to all, space permitting, on a first-come first-served basis. Email your pictures and messages to lufcprog@mac.com or post them to **Matchday Programme, Leeds United, Elland Road, Leeds LS11 0ES**. Don't forget to identify those in the pictures and let us know on which matchday you would like your entries to be published.

SADLY MISSED



KEVIN TETLEY

Leeds fan **Kevin Tetley** from Morley, a friend of former United goalkeeper **Paul Robinson** and a life-long Leeds fan himself has sadly died aged 49. Another of Kevin's friends **Lee Cherry** has contacted the programme to say:

"Kevin passed away on June 1 and is survived by his wife and three children. If it would be possible to give Kev a mention it would be greatly appreciated. He lived for Leeds United."

DENNIS RICHARDSON

Mrs Clare Curren has asked the programme to remember and pay tribute to her uncle **Dennis Richardson**. Dennis died on August 14 after a very long illness.

"My Dad, 80, and my uncle, in his mid-70s, have been fanatical fans of Leeds since the 1940s. Over the years they have travelled everywhere to follow their beloved team and were both gutted when they were no longer fit enough to attend."

"My uncle Dennis was diagnosed with cancer in 1989 and had a leg amputated and some of the Leeds players visited him in hospital. **Gordon Strachan** wrote a lovely piece for the paper which mentioned him. Eventually he managed to get around in a wheelchair and again signed himself and his carer up for a season ticket right up until a couple of years ago when he unfortunately became very ill and has been in a nursing home ever since. A signed photo of all the players was then kindly sent to me and we put it on the wall in his room."

STEPHEN ALDER

"In memory of **Stephen Alder**, born 19th August 1957. Happy 50th Birthday love Always and Forever from your wife **Julie**, children **Nicola, Gary and Hayley** and all your grandchildren. A Number 1 Leeds United Supporter."



CONGRATULATIONS, MATTHEW

Mum **Mary**, **Ryan**, **Helen** and the Chiltern Whites have sent this picture and message to **Matthew Hammond**: "Well done on your GCSE results!"

Matthew is staying on at school to do his A-Levels and also studying for football coaching qualifications. "Watch out, Wisey!" He is pictured here (centre) on a ground tour of Elland Road testing the dugout for size with friend **Liam** (left) and his mother **Mary** on the right. Matt will be at today's Luton game – along with his Dad who is a Luton fan!



NATHAN'S FAN CLUB

Katy Page of York has sent us this photo of Academy hopeful **Nathan Cartman** taken with her nephew **Justin** (12) and nieces **Asia** (9) and **Emily** (11). Katy won a trip to Thorp Arch at the Casinos & Cocktails Dinner last season and was fortunate enough to be able to organise the visit while Justin and Asia (from Tolleshunt D'Arcy near Colchester) were staying with her and her Mum in York, where Emily also lives.

"I had taken the three of them to watch the Guiseley match in pre-season and they were all impressed by Academy player **Nathan Cartman** that night. So once at Thorp Arch, they wanted to meet him! I'm not sure if he had been asked to sign autographs before – because some of his friends were ribbing him!"



BORN TO BE LEEDS

Welcome to the world – with Leeds United!

JULIE-ANNE TAKES A BOW

Proud father **John Bone**, a loyal Leeds supporter since 1987, writes to say: "I would like to introduce you to the newest Leeds United supporter **Julie-Anne Bone**..."



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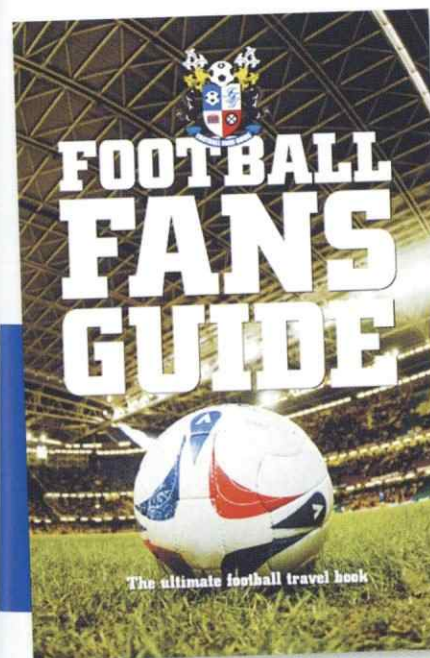
Hi there kids!



Well, hello there everyone and welcome back to Elland Road for this afternoon's visit of Luton Town.

We're only a couple of weeks into the new season, but I don't know if I can stand all the excitement. I didn't go to Tranmere or Forest – I couldn't get a ticket! – but I thought the atmosphere at Elland Road for the Southend game was something else.

It was even better than the Play-Off semi-final a couple of years ago and last season's important game against Preston. There was a real edge about the place and the support from you in the stands was absolutely fantastic. And we scored four goals, as well! When was the last time we did that at Elland Road? Can you remember?



I've been looking back through the history books – as they taught me at Snowleopard Juniors – and the last time we scored four at home was in November 2004 when we beat Queens Park Rangers 6-1 and big Brian Deane scored four all by himself!

The programme has had a re-shuffle this season and I hope you like it. There's more stuff in about you people and we want you to get involved by sending your away match pics and stories to lufcprog@mac.com

And this week I've got the first of this season's competitions... All you have to do to win a copy of this book (left and below) is email programme@leedsunited.com with your answer to this easy question:

Which team did we play in the first game of this season?

Don't forget to tell me your name and address at the same time so I can send the prize out if you win. Good luck, enjoy today's game – and give me a wave!

Lucas



FOLLOW LEEDS... AND SAVE MONEY!

Here's a good book all you young fans might like... *The Football Fans' Guide*, which aims to save you (or your parents!) money as you travel to and from games to watch Leeds United.

Mark Bisson, who compiled the guide, has looked for the cheapest way to travel, places to eat or even stay. The book includes info on all 92 clubs – plus Wembley stadium in case we get there!



MEMBERSHIP MASCOT

Name: Amelia Swift
Age: 7
From: Huddersfield
Favourite player: Alan Thompson
Hobbies: Swimming and football
Prediction: 4-0 to Leeds!



AWAY MASCOT

Name: Tommy Southey
Age: 7
From: Stevenage
Favourite player: Drew Talbot
Hobbies: Football and cricket
Prediction: 1-0 to Luton

Christmas at Leeds United

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BEHIND THE SCENES

We are Leeds

What an opening day of the season: more than 24,000, four goals and three points! The Elland Road Spy enjoyed his afternoon and, as usual, he was sneaking around before and after to capture the events of the afternoon on camera.



Well done, boys

⬆ A rare shot inside the victorious United dressing room.

That's it!

⬆ The view from the end of the tunnel as the lads thank the fans.



When Joe met Noel

⬆ Former United favourite Noel Whelan is becoming something of a regular at Elland Road and the striker met up with member of coaching staff Joe Allon for a pre-match chat and words of wisdom!

In good spirits

⬆ Ben Fry made his league debut as matchday host at the Southend game. Here he finds some tips from Marketing Manager Hayley Kelly amusing.



And finally...

⬆ Goalscorer Tore Andre Flo does his best to ignore Joe Allon's behind camera antics while being interviewed after the game.



Sign please, Andrew!

⬆ New recruit Andrew Hughes takes time out from the pre-match build up to autograph a ball for a young fan.

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WHAT WHEN WHERE EllandEye

Your round-up of what's going on at the club.

Aug 14

■ An **Ian Westlake** goal seals the win at Macclesfield in the Carling Cup. **Ben Parker** and **Scott Gardner** make their club debuts, along with **David Prutton**, while **Tom Elliott** makes his first start. Prutts provides the cross for Westy to score a superb volley.

Aug 15

■ **Yorkshire Radio** receives its first listening figures, courtesy of RAJAR – the body which carries out audience surveys for the radio industry. The figures show the station has a minimum audience of 31,000 listening for approximately five hours a week. Well done to all concerned.

Aug 16

■ Oh, how the gods are smiling us. The draw for the second round of the **Carling Cup** pairs us with **Portsmouth**. At Portsmouth. By the time you read this we may have claimed a Premiership scalp and at least 1,500 Leeds fans will have made the 550-mile round trip to support the lads. Late for work, anyone, on Wednesday?

Aug 17

■ **Eddie Lewis** heads to Derby for a medical after the two clubs agree an undisclosed fee for the player. The 33-year-old USA international returns to the Premier League (after 14 games with Fulham 2000-2002), having made 96 appearances for us following his free transfer switch from Preston. The American accent will be sorely missed around the dressing room as Ed continues his "soccer" career elsewhere.

Aug 18

■ The biggest crowd in the

Football League descends on Elland Road to see **Southend** swept aside 4-1. The Shrimpers make it 1-1 midway through the second half, but are left floundering in the closing minutes as **Tore Andre Flo**, **Rui Marques** and **Jermaine Beckford** wrap up the win.

Aug 20

■ Defender **Jamie Clapham** arrives at the club in defiant mood. The experienced defender shrugs off talk of the minus points situation and is clearly more than up for joining in the fight. Good luck, Jamie!

Aug 22

■ Media speculation surrounding possible transfer moves hots-up, and Dennis is linked with Hibernian defender **Rob Jones**, Blackpool defender **Shaun Barker**, and Tranmere's

left-sided man **Steve Davies**. The boss reveals that Hibs have turned down an offer for Jones.

Aug 23

■ The players send their good luck messages to the **England rugby union team** ahead of the World Cup. The official **O2 England Fan Bus** arrived at Thorp Arch as part of its country-wide tour, and the lads pledged their support.

Aug 25

■ In blazing sunshine against one of the league's supposedly stronger teams, Dennis Wise's side – including debutant **Jamie Clapham** – battle hard to hold an early lead through **Tresor Kandol** that they only relinquish after the interval. But once again they give their all to the final whistle and steal a late winner scored by **Jermaine Beckford**...



Prutts (above) added the words "Egg chasing weirdos" to his good luck message!



COMING SOON...

■ Lorimer's Bar Thursday September 27

Price £10 per person including bar meal. Join Leeds United legend Peter Lorimer and two first team players in a question and answer night. Held on the fourth Thursday of every month...

■ Sunday Lunch Club Sunday September 2

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The Modern World

Lessons in recent history, not archaeology...

1981/82

THE FINE DETAILS

Division One

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Final league position: 20th (relegated)

League Cup: 2nd Round

Cup: 4th Round

Manager: Allan Clarke

Beginning his first full season at the helm, **Allan Clarke** invested £930,000 in **Peter Barnes** from West Brom and **Frank Gray** returned from Nottingham Forest. After a positive finish to the 80/81 season hopes were high under the passionate former goalscorer but, as is typical of Leeds United, things never go as planned. Relegated were all-but relegated at West Brom in



May and Clarke was devastated. "It still hurts now," recalled Clarke in the YEP back in 2003. To make matters worse, it was the final season where clubs were handed two points for a win. Had it been three, as was implemented that summer, Leeds would have stayed up.

FAREWELL TO A LEGEND

Relegation came at a price for Elland Road favourite

Allan Clarke (left, with his chief coach Barry Murphy). Clarke was replaced by fellow Revie old boy **Eddie Gray** after the club's 18-year stay in the top-flight came to an end. It wasn't quite farewell, though. Clarke is still a welcome regular at Elland Road.



HERO

Frank Worthington (above) arrived in March and emerged as a belated hero with a blistering finish to the season. Frank just missed the mantle of saviour as his goals almost helped United climb out of the relegation zone.

MAGIC MOMENT

May 19 2-1 v Brighton (Elland Road)

The celebrations after **Kevin Hird**'s winner in the final home game of the season are something that have stayed long in the memory. We thought we had stayed up... how wrong could we be?!

MEMORIAL MATCH

May 22 0-2 v West Brom (The Hawthorns)

Relegation was all-but confirmed with a miserable defeat at the Hawthorns. If losing wasn't bad enough, the game was marred by serious crowd disorder as United fans went on the rampage during and after the game. Missiles were thrown at the Police as fans clashed on the pitch.

A RARE BREED

Steve Balcombe and **Tony Arins**. Steve's solitary league appearance came at Aston Villa in October when he scored his only goal for the club in a 1-1 draw. Tony (right) made just one appearance, as a substitute, at Ipswich Town two weeks beforehand.



Captain

Trevor Cherry

Top scorers

Arthur Graham and **Frank Worthington**, 9

Biggest win 4-1 v

Aston Villa (Apr 28)

Highest attendance

31,118 v Manchester United (Apr 3)

Ins **Frank Gray**

(Nottingham Forest),

Peter Barnes (West

Brom), **Kenny Burns**

(Nottingham Forest),

Frank Worthington

(Birmingham)

Outs **Jeff Chandler**

(Bolton), **Tony Arins**

(Scunthorpe), **Keith**

Parkinson (Doncaster),

Byron Stevenson

(Doncaster)



Above: Kevin Hird and keeper John Lukic - played every game in 1981/82.

Right: Frank Gray returned for a second spell at Leeds after winning the European Cup with Nottingham Forest.

A STAR IS BORN

Neil Aspin made his debut as a 16-year-old against Ipswich Town at Elland Road in February. Neil, who operated at both centre-back and right-back, went on to make almost 250 appearances before departing for Port Vale in the summer of 1989. Local lad **Aiden Butterworth** also made his debut as a teenager, scoring in the 1-1 draw at Nottingham Forest.

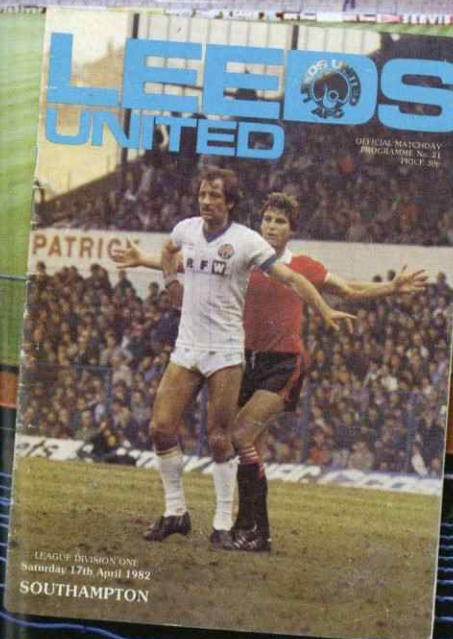


DID YOU KNOW?

Leeds were officially relegated without kicking a ball. After the West Brom defeat, United needed the Baggies to win at Stoke in their last game, but the Potters emerged victors 3-0 and the Leeds boss was among the crowd at the Victoria Ground. Needless to say, Sniffer wasn't overly impressed with the commitment shown by the West Brom players that night.

THE PROGRAMME

Just 30p bought you a 24-page programme in 1981/82 which included plenty of club news and statistics. In the Southampton edition of April 17, 1982 (right) skipper **Kenny Burns** speaks of "finishing with a flourish" while **Allan Clarke** talks of his delight at a recent youth team success. Page five is given over to a full page advert for the forthcoming **Queen** concert at Elland Road, tickets priced at £9!



AND IN THE REAL WORLD...

- **Dangermouse** appeared on our TV screens, battling the evil Baron von Greenback.
- **Porky's** was at a cinema near you, prompting hordes of teenagers to get rather excited... about nothing really.
- **Chariots Of Fire** was also released, with endless scenes of men running around in slow-motion to a classic Vangelis theme tune.
- New technology was arriving on the shelves thick and fast. Breville's sandwich toaster was the must-have kitchen accessory while BT launched phone cards.
- A dangerous new trend also started with pixie boots the new fashion - for both men and women!
- On the terraces, the Harringtons were being replaced by a casual look with Pringles, Tacchinis, and Fila tops making an appearance.
- Hits this season included The Police's "Every Little Thing She Does Is Magic"... Human League "Don't You Want Me"... Kraftwerk "The Model" and "House of Fun" by Madness.

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Away Daze

AIN MEN

Martin Josephson sent in this one from Prenton Park. "I thought this piccie might be of use for your Away Daze section. It's of myself and **David Eacott** outside Tranmere Rovers' Prenton Park main stand for our first away game in the League One campaign."



PRENTON PICTURED

Stuart Salvage is a modest chap, describing his digital pictures from Prenton Park as "nothing special" – but we like them so much we're using three of them!



LYING THE FLAG

"Here's a snap of my son **Joe Lubgan** and his aunt flag at The Clipper pub in Tranmere. All the best for the season, **Andy** – his dad – and Joe!"



IVE US A HUGGLE!

Adam Gould perfectly captured the post-match euphoria with his shot taken straight after the final whistle. "Great win, I thought I'd share my photo of the team with Dennis and I huddling at the end. United are back!"



TAKE A BOW!

...and this is the players saluting the fans. Sent in by **Mark Richmond**.



CAPTAIN FANTASTIC!

The mysterious **MacnamaraW** has sent us this snap from the stands at Tranmere with the crystal clear message: "The new captain fantastic, Alan Thompson. All the best from the Accrington Whites!"

MACC LADS
Simon Field emailed these in (giving us a clue to his taste in pre-match snacks): "Here's me and my friend **Oliver Kristall** at Macclesfield. We go to as many different grounds around the country as we can to support the Mighty Whites... Marching on together!"



WHITES AT MOSS ROSE

Tim 'Life Long White' Stringer writes to say: "Saw the article on the official website and thought I'd send you these photos taken at the Carling Cup game away to Macclesfield. I've given you a view of the Leeds fans mid-game – and one of myself with Matthew and Elizabeth. "The game wasn't great – but the result was. Parking was excellent, too – on the main road less than a minute from the ground!"

See how easy it is? Just take your camera or phone, get a picture of the ground, you or your mates (don't forget to tell us who's who), or even your view from the stand, and email it in to lufcprog@mac.com. We look forward to seeing you in the next programme!





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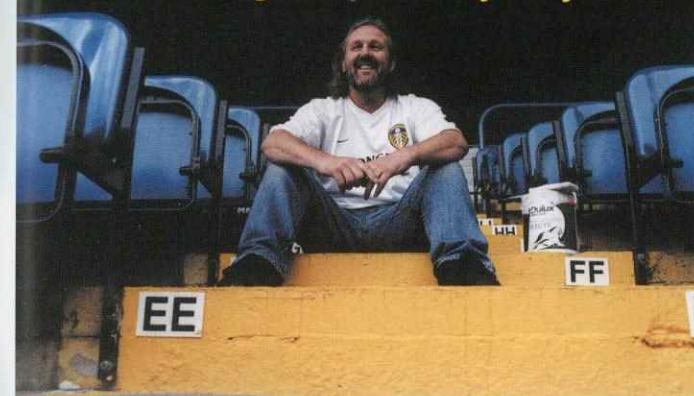
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Painting it White

Following Leeds absolutely everywhere...



Brisbane, Bremner and a Thing about Thongs

Within hours of the last ball being kicked
last season, I was on my way to Brisbane.
My daughter Vicky and her hubby Ste
emigrated there last October and I saw this
as an ideal opportunity to forget a woeful
season and sample some 'amber nectar'.
It was encouraging to see how many Leeds
fans were out there and I lost count of the
number of cars I saw proudly displaying the
Leeds badge in the back window.

Ste had told me about a street near to them
called Bremner Road, so obviously we paid a
visit. I had probably underestimated the number
of Leeds fans in the area because when we
arrived, the sign had been nicked. "That's always
happening," Ste sighed. We kept an eye on the

situation and a few days later when it had been
replaced, we returned to get a quick photo. A
couple of days later that one was nicked, too!

Ste and Vicky live just outside Brisbane in
a place delightfully called Deception Bay. While
they were both at work I would frequent the local
tavern. It was heaven – full of degenerates and
oddballs. I blended in instantly. On my first visit I
had noticed with some amusement a sign saying,
"No Thongs". The next day, I was sat at the bar
reading my newspaper when the girl behind the
bar said to me, "Sorry mate, no thongs". I glanced
down at my shorts and thought, "How did she
know?" Then a bloke at the side of me pointed at
my sandals. Apparently, over there these are
called thongs – very strange. So I slipped off my
sandals, ordered another beer and continued with
my paper.

Later, a bloke next to me noticed my Leeds
shirt and said, "Leeds United? They're a
Premiership side aren't they?" Who was I to
shatter the bloke's dreams? "Yes," I replied, "We
actually won it." I forgot to mention that it was
15 years ago and called something different.

On my journey to the airport for my flight
home, I had one final photo opportunity to take.
We pulled up at a church outside which was a
huge banner claiming, "Have your faith lifted
here". I thought Leeds are going to need all the
help we can get this season, so I had a quick
word with Him Upstairs and posed for my final
photo. We also passed Bremner Road, again.
Once more, the sign had gone.

Last week my wife Lesley and I found out
that Vicky and Ste are expecting their first child.
Congratulations to them. Now the debate begins
to ascertain which country it's gonna be born in!



Gary Edwards is the author
of two books on watching
United, 'Paint It White' and
'The Second Coat'.



Keeping the faith outside God's house in Brisbane.
Ste and me with the (latest) Bremner Road sign.

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LOUD AND PROUD!

Jermaine Beckford's dramatic winner at the City ground last weekend sparked mass hysteria among the travelling support and not too far away there was a ripple of noise in the Forest press box – with yours truly to blame.

I couldn't help but punch the air and shout out something stupid along the lines of "Get in!" No surprises, then, that I received some strange looks from other more staid members of the press but for that brief moment I couldn't care less. Our match day commentator Michael Weadock was suitably screaming the roof off while I attempted to celebrate without being heard through the microphone, it's a skilled art I may fail to master even as the season continues.

It's not easy keeping a cool professional lid on my loyalties while following Leeds because not only does the club push every one of my emotions to breaking point, but not so long ago I was sat in the stands cheering every goal scored or berating every one conceded. I don't think I'll ever be able to shake the habit so I'm going to apologise in advance to the users of every press box in League One. Besides, last-minute winners away from home are worth celebrating wherever you are, in fact I don't think football gets any sweeter than that. The strong finishes in recent games are testament to the pre-season campaign, not only in terms of fitness but the enormous self-belief the squad have built up over the summer.

The great start to the season has given us all a big lift. It hasn't surprised me how the city has reacted to the positive results. All around town people are smiling when discussing the team – and for me that says it all. Winning is infectious, just a few results from the playing staff can spread further and wider than I could possibly imagine. We at Yorkshire Radio receive so many emails from around the world, most of them from people wanting to share their delight at another three points. We hear from Leeds fans serving in the army, working on oil rigs or even stuck in Manchester!

It's very easy to get carried away at this stage... but why not? We will lose a game this season, we may even lose three on the bounce, so surely that's reason enough to enjoy right now. It's a great opportunity this week to wipe out the last of the 'minus points' with two games at home – today's and next Saturday's against Hartlepool. Being at Elland Road also means I get to cheer as loud as I want, so let's hope there's plenty to celebrate.

Stay listening to Yorkshire Radio throughout the week for all the build-up to Hartlepool home game. We'll be bringing you interviews from the training ground, all the news as it happens direct from Elland Road plus full match commentary only on DAB digital radio with Michael Weadock, Leeds legend Norman Hunter and myself.

Thom Kirwin Leeds United correspondent, Yorkshire Radio



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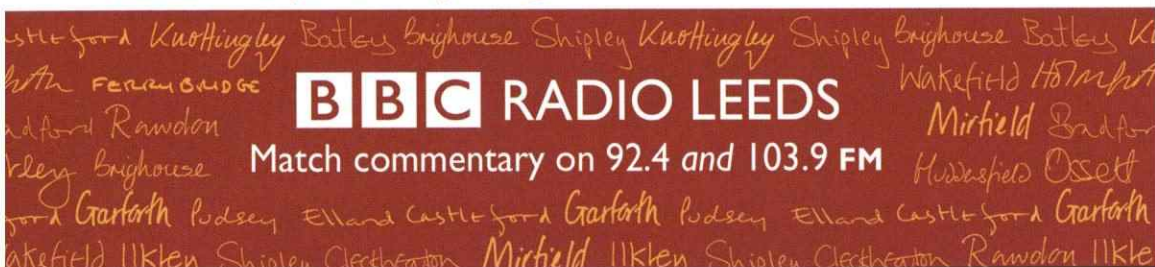
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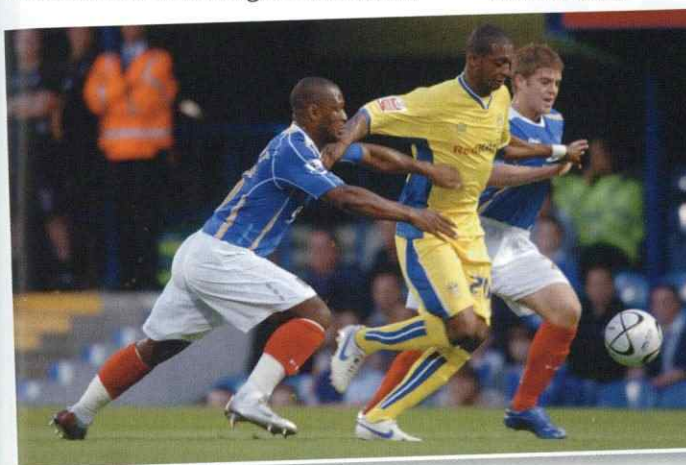
What a refreshing change it was to have an uneventful trip down to Portsmouth in midweek.

I say uneventful – we did pass a man walking down the central reservation of the M3 during rush-hour being pursued by the police – but other than that it was a fairly run-of-the-mill trip. And, given some of our previous trips to Fratton Park, that made for a welcome change.

Looking back a few years I was one of the 3,000 who stood at the Milton End on an October night in 1989 celebrating a memorable 3-1 away win. It was just approaching the time of year that "jingle bells" accompanied an away win and, as the clock passed 89 minutes, we were in full voice.

Then... Mel Sterland and Mervyn Day forgot who each other were and gave Portsmouth a

Below: Tresor Kandal shows no fear against Premier League opposition in midweek at Fratton Park.



LETTER OF THE WEEK!

It was a pleasure to read a letter from the Rev Frank Chappell in Monday's *Yorkshire Post* Sporting Mailbag. Maybe someone would care to answer the questions he poses?

From: Rev Frank Chappell,
Nelson's Lane, York.

ON a recent Saturday I took my six-year-old grandson, Max, to see his first football match at Elland Road in Leeds. What a wonderful time we had, from the moment when the friendly young lady in the ticket office persuaded us to take seats just behind the goal at the Kop End until the final whistle at 5.05pm.

I didn't join in with the Koppites when they sang their crude song telling the Football League where to go and what to do, but I did share their sentiments.

For here were 24,000 people feeling that they have suffered a grave injustice by having 25 league points deducted in the space of three months.

Sporting mailbag

And what, I ask, are the politicians doing about it? Are the MPs who represent constituents in the Leeds United fan-base areas going to ask questions in Parliament? Are they going to question the so-called civil servants of the Inland Revenue whose intransigence, when the football club went into

administration, led to the present situation? And what are the Leeds city councillors planning to do?

Dennis Wise promised to raise the fitness levels of his talented players and he has done it. For two weeks running the team has been as resilient after 85 minutes as they were at 3pm.

Now is the time for the manager to get the politicians, councillors, social commentators and religious leaders off their backsides and unite for justice for the loyal supporters.

From: Craig Minto, Ridal
Close, Stocksbridge,
Sheffield.

AT last some good news being created by the great Leeds

Media Matters

goal, and in the final minute of stoppage time Pompey scored again to snatch an amazing 3-3 draw from the jaws of defeat. That was a Tuesday night, too, and boy was it a long trip home.

I couldn't go to the FA Cup game in January 1999, but returned in 2003 for the Premiership game. What a trip that was. The kick-off was delayed because of power failure while rumours circulated the pressbox that there was an almighty kick-off outside the ground and fans were unable to gain entry. The latter theory turned out to be untrue.

Once on the pitch, we were embarrassingly thumped 6-1 and our travelling fans sang their hearts out as they got soaked to the skin in seats open to the elements. A despairing Peter Reid arrived at the post-match press conference in the stand and asked, *"Has anyone got a noose?"* Sadly, Reidy didn't need a noose, he was sacked two days later.

And then there was the Carling Cup tie a couple of years ago. I travelled down to that one with Radio Aire's old football commentator and legend in his own lunchtime, John Bradley. Cruising down the M1 at 125mph – as only Bradders could do – he suffered a blow-out. The wheel was duly replaced road-side with one of those temporary jobs, but at a garage in Portsmouth we learned we would have to wait until the following morning for a proper replacement. Cue: a night in a miserable hotel on the outskirts of Pompey before a seven-hour drive during the day.

I'm sure many of you have similar experiences and memories of Portsmouth away and, like me, you will have groaned when we were paired with them in the Carling Cup.

I've always enjoyed the cup draws and the chance to visit grounds we don't usually frequent, but after a nine-hour round-trip I have to admit I agree with some of the pundits who are calling for the draw to be regionalised. It would have made life a lot easier – and a lot cheaper – for all of us!

Paul Dews, *Head of Media at Leeds United*

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Well, what a start to the season! There's a lot of pride in what's gone on so far and hopefully we can carry things on. Dennis and the lads have really got the will to win and he's clearly taken the club to heart – he feels we've been hard done by and he's got that through to the players. It's us against the world, and that's a good recipe for success. When you feel you have no friends you tend to work harder, fight harder, and do more for each other. I'm sure Dennis has installed that in the players.

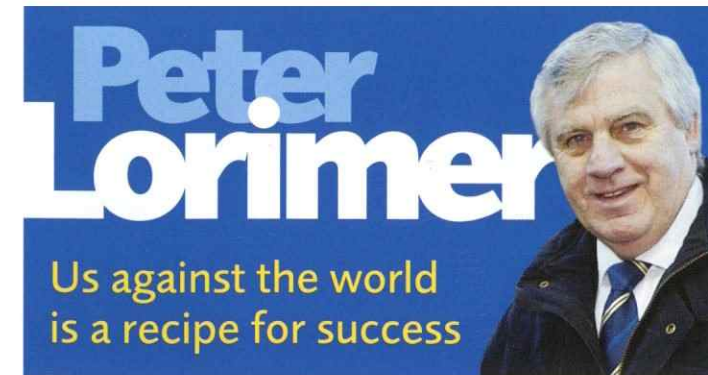
They are also very, very fit. Their levels are really high. Look at last Saturday at Forest – it was a very hot day, and our players were still going at the end. Dennis said he was keen to step the fitness up and that's what he's done.

There's a real belief about the club at the moment. Already you think we can win games. There was a period in the second half last weekend when Forest had control, but you felt that if we could get the ball up to the front two they would do something. They have formed a good partnership and you feel they can make something out of nothing.

Below: Gus Poyet and Dennis Wise doing their homework on the opposition.



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Moving on to Tuesday, I thought we played some great football and in the end that extra bit of Premier League quality proved the difference between the two sides. But it was a long trip to make in midweek and I think that is something that should be looked at. Maybe they should regionalise the early rounds of the Carling Cup. It costs a lot of people a lot of time and money to make the journey, and I don't really see what benefit that brings.

Today, we've got another big game against Luton Town. Hopefully, if the players carry on working as hard as they have been working and keep that fighting spirit, they will let Luton know from the very first minute that there's nothing here for them. It's the same against Hartlepool next week. It's amazing that we have it within our grasp to wipe out the 15 points so early in the season.

I think the attitude shown by the players has been terrific. I know from when I played maybe you can get a bit cocky at times when you are winning, but Dennis will stress that we have got here by hard work, endeavour and guts. And I think the fans have appreciated that as well. I'm sure Dennis will keep the players' feet on the ground, and the results will come if we keep doing what we've been doing.

Today is a chance to show someone else – Luton – what Leeds United is all about this season. The crowd have been fantastic. The fans are now behind the club again. The people realise Ken Bates has taken the club on because he wants to succeed. Dennis, too – he could have stayed at Swindon but he wanted to do the job here. I think people realise the fact that these guys want Leeds United back in the Premier League. They want to do it.

I think people realise something is beginning to happen and they are responding to that.

EARLY HONOURS

Upper **Alan Thompson** is proving a hit with visitors to leedsunited.com so far this season.

Thommo scooped the Man of the Match awards for the opening two league games, shading a vote from a host of others for the opening day

win at Tranmere and beating **Jermaine Beckford** and **Tore Andre Flo** to the honours against Southend.

Ian Westlake won the award at Macclesfield the Carling Cup, despite only coming on as an half-time substitute. Westy caused problems the left and scored a stunning winner with minutes remaining.



WELL DONE, DOM!

Programme reader **Dominic Fahy** had something to celebrate during the summer – when he was told he had won the "Win Season Tickets" competition from last season's matchday programme.

Dominic collected the vouchers which appeared in home programmes in January, and won Season Tickets up to the value of £1,500. Already a Season Ticket holder, Leeds-based Dominic used his winnings wisely and invested in four tickets for the 2007/08 season. He was presented with tickets by **Scott Gardner** ahead of the Southend game.

Keep buying this season's programme for details of how you could win big.



WIGS ARE LEEDS!

Kop Season Ticket holder **Joan Brown** was our Superfan winner at the Southend game. Joan won a DAB digital radio, courtesy of Pure. And no, that's not her real hair.

YOUR LEGENDS

Last week we asked visitors to leedsunited.com to help us decide which pictures should adorn the walls of the forthcoming **Legends Lounge** at Elland Road.

Over a thousand of you responded in less than 24 hours and there was a definitive 31 names who you felt should be honoured in the new facility.

The leedsunited.com legends – in random order – were **John Charles**, **Don Revie**, **Billy Bremner**, **Jack Charlton**, **Eddie Gray**, **Peter Lorimer**, **Norman Hunter**, **Paul Madeley**, **Albert Johannesson**, **Paul Reaney**, **Johnny Giles**, **Terry Cooper**, **Mick Jones**, **Allan Clarke**, **Tony Currie**, **David Harvey**, **John Sheridan**, **David Batty**, **Howard Wilkinson**, **Gary Speed**, **Gordon Strachan**, **Vinnie Jones**, **Mel Sterland**, **Tony Dorigo**, **Gary McAllister**, **Nigel Martyn**, **Lucas Radebe**, **Tony Yeboah**, **Mark Viduka**, **Jonathan Woodgate** and **Gary Kelly**.

John Charles excepted, we had requested you propose players from the 1960s onwards and so the most surprising omission from that 31 was Bobby Collins. Bobby was not forgotten, however – he was among others who received support such as **Mike O'Grady**, **Duncan McKenzie**, **John Lukic**, **Chris Fairclough**, **Lee Chapman**, **Harry Kewell**, **Lee Bowyer** and **Alan Smith**.

United in Business

WINNING RUN CONTINUES

Match sponsors **Crosswater & Simpsons** maintained their Elland Road winning streak against Southend United last time out.

The lads had never lost a game that was sponsored by the company and that record was kept intact with the 4-1 success against The Shrimpers.

Dave Vickers and **Dave Hance** presented the Man of the Match award to **Jermaine Beckford** as their fine run continued.



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The Bremner Lounge in the West/John Charles Stand has returned in style for the new season with a unique offering.

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To book your place for the Leeds United vs Hartlepool Game at £65.00 plus VAT Call **0871 334 1992** or email sales@leedsunited.com



Reserves & Academy

New Grounds to visit

Academy boss Neil Thompson (right) was delighted with the efforts of his young charges in Wednesday's opening reserve game – despite a 3-1 defeat at Hull City.

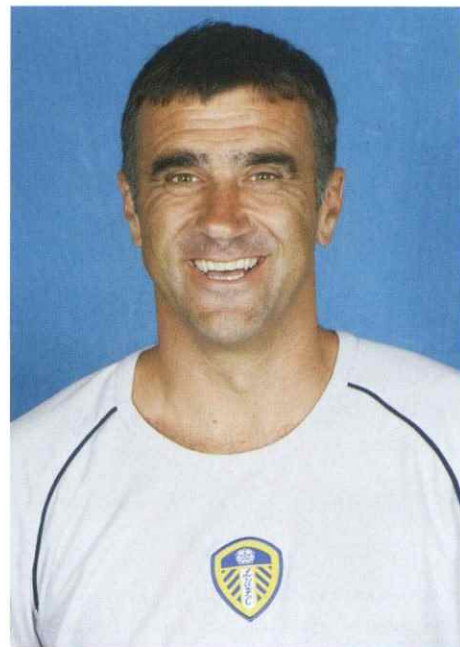
The young United side – Gavin Rothery, aged 19, was the oldest – dominated the opening changes and played some neat football before finally losing out in the second period.

"I thought they did really well," said Neil. "The first team had the Portsmouth game the day before so we had a lot of young lads, and they performed fantastically well."

"We did well against a Hull side who had a few seasoned pros in. For them to go out there and show the confidence they did and take the game to Hull was excellent."

"We'll get this a lot this season – where they could come up against more experience – and it was a cracking test. The lads can be proud of what they did."

Thompson's side enjoyed the better of the evening exchanges and the lively Nathan Cartman once tested Tigers goalkeeper Tom Woodhead. United made the early running. Rothery also went close in 19 minutes when he rapped the goalpost with a pile-driver from 25 yards. Hull, who included Henrik Pederson in



their starting line-up, slowly came back into the contest and their best chance came on 38 minutes when a Danny Coles effort hit the underside of the bar and was cleared off the line.

The home side started the second half strongly, though, and took the lead on 56 minutes, courtesy of James Devitt after good play by Pederson.

They added a second seven minutes from time when Devitt, who also went close with a free-kick, found Will Atkinson inside the area, who struck the ball hard and low passed Matthew Edwards in the United goal.

With a minute remaining substitute Duane Grace did pull a goal back, with a looping header, but Hull made it three in stoppage time when



WATCH IT LIVE

LUTV will be broadcasting all home reserve matches live this season.

Following the successful online screening of the pre-season friendly with Wigan, LUTV subscribers will be able to watch the reserve team in action. Simply log into LUTV 10 minutes before kick-off and choose the live video channel.

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Atkinson lobbed Edwards inside the area.

"It was a great learning process for the lads," added Neil. "Tom Lees is 16 and Ross Wilkinson (left) is 18 and they came up against Pederson who is a Premier League player who has been

around for a number of years."

"They had two centre-backs who could be playing in their first team this weekend and it was a good test for our front lads. It was great to expose them all to that and they will have learnt a lot."

"I said before the game that the lads could go out and have a physical battle – which we could lose – or we could try and pass the ball and that's what they did. The first half-hour was terrific – Hull hardly had a touch – and it was great for the lads."

United: Edwards, Madden, Fisher, Hotchkiss, Lees, Wilkinson, Darville, Cartman, Connor (Grace 71), Rothery, Ovington (Falkingham 79). Subs not used: Milne, Mycoe.

OLD RIVALS... BEATEN!

The Under-18s got off to the perfect start to the season – beating old rivals Manchester United 3-0 on their own patch.

Stefan Connor, Tom Lees and Fabian Delph (right) got the goals in a game which United (there's only one, remember) dominated from start to finish. Daryl Pugh's side were strong at the back, played some delightful football in midfield, and the front three were a constant

PLAYER PROFILE

Name: Chris Fisher

Position: Defender

DOB: 22 March 1990

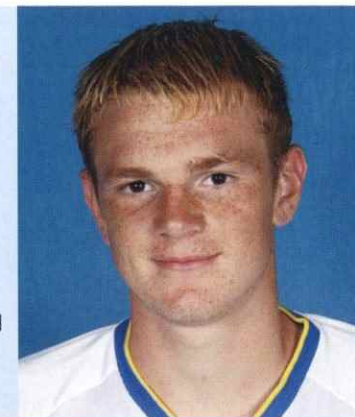
School: Morley High School

Fav player: Jon Arnie Riise

Fav moment in football:

Signing a contract at Leeds United

Ambition: To be rich!



threat, showing good movement and pace.

Daryl said he was also pleased with his team's efforts when not in possession and that was reflected by the home side only having a couple of chances.

United: Edwards, Darville, Fisher, Lees, Grace, Hotchkiss, Delph, Cartman, Ovington, Elliott, Connor. Subs: Falkingham, Milne, Mycoe, Wilkinson, Hatfield.

See next Saturday's programme for reports on the games against Coventry and Everton.

WELL DONE, LADS

United's Under-15s suffered penalty shoot-out heartbreak at the Galway Cup in Ireland.

The lads reached the final of the competition, but after drawing 2-2 with Ipswich Town in the final, the Suffolk outfit won the Under-15 elite competition on spot-kicks.

Congratulations go to United's Sanchez Payne, though, who was named the Player of the Tournament.

SEASIDE COACHING

A team of Academy coaches recently visited Hilderthorpe school in Bridlington to coach the youngsters.

A party of 50 were due to make the trip from Bridlington to Thorp Arch yesterday for more coaching from the club's staff.



The Pontin's Holidays League East and FA Academy U18 fixtures and tables are on page 63 of today's programme.

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An easy drive? This is a wind-up, right? Friday afternoon? Travelling to Bristol? There's nothing better than hitting the M5 on a Friday afternoon! For fans using the M42 to cross the country, the roadworks are still in place as well so give yourselves plenty of time. At least the drive home should be trouble-free.

HAT'S IT LIKE? Good question, seeing as we've never been before and – given the fact they are moving to Cheltenham later this year – there's a chance we might not be back in the near future. The ground is shared with Bristol Rugby Club and is mixture of terraces, seats and hospitality boxes. Our fans will be housed in the all-seater South Stand. Apparently, the terrace anthem of Rovers fans is "Goodnight Irene" – an American folk song which was a hit for The Weavers in the 1950s.

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HARTLEPOOL

Sat Sep 1 (3pm)

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■ Hartlepool United are our visitors next weekend, and will bring a couple of familiar faces with them. Striker Ian Moore and defender Robbie Elliott both headed north to join the Pools during the summer, following their release at Elland Road. The side are managed by Danny Wilson and, having strengthened after winning promotion from League Two last season, could be among the surprise packages this season. Our last meeting was a friendly at their Victoria Park ground in the summer of 2006 when Steve Stone scored our goal in a 2-1 defeat. Included in our side that afternoon was a certain Robbie Elliott, who played just one pre-season game as a trialist before returning to the club on a short-term deal in January, and midfielder Mark Fotheringham, now at Norwich City.

Fixtures & Tables

PONTIN'S HOLIDAYS LEAGUE EAST

All matches kick-off at 7pm unless stated. Home matches played at Thorp Arch.

DATE	FIXTURE	F-A	VENUE
Wed Aug 29	Hull City	A 1-3	North Ferriby Utd
Tue Sep 18	Darlington	A	Norton & Stockton
Wed Sep 26	Barnsley	A	Oakwell
Tue Oct 9	Rotherham Utd (2pm)	H	
Wed Oct 24	Sheffield United	A	Don Valley Stadium
Wed Oct 31	Hartlepool Utd (2pm)	H	
Tue Nov 13	Scunthorpe United	A	Glanford Park
Tue Nov 20	York City (2pm)	H	
Wed Nov 21	FA Youth Cup 2		
Wed Nov 28	Sheffield Wednesday	H	
Wed Dec 5	Lincoln City	A	Lincoln United
Tue Dec 11	Grimsby Town	H	
Wed Dec 12	FA Youth Cup 3		
Wed Dec 19	Grimsby Town	A	Blundell Park
Wed Jan 9	Hull City	H	
Tue Jan 15	Barnsley	H	
Tue Jan 22	Rotherham United (2pm)	A	Millmoor
Tue Feb 5	Sheffield United (2pm)	H	
Wed Feb 20	Hartlepool United	A	Billingham Town
Wed Feb 27	Scunthorpe Utd (2pm)	H	
Tue Mar 18	Sheffield Wednesday	A	Hillsborough
Wed Mar 26	Lincoln City	H	
Tue Apr 1	York City	A	Kit Kat Crescent
Tue Apr 22	Darlington (2pm)	H	

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FA ACADEMY UNDER-18s

All matches kick-off at 11am unless stated. Home matches played at Thorp Arch.

DATE	FIXTURE	F-A
Sat Aug 18	Manchester United	A 3-0
Sat Aug 25	Coventry City	H 4-3
Sat Sep 1	Everton (11.30am)	A
Sat Sep 8	Bolton Wanderers (11.30am)	A
Sat Sep 15	Wolves (12 noon)	H
Sat Sep 22	Stoke City	H
Sat Sep 29	Sunderland (11.30am)	A
Sat Oct 6	Newcastle Utd (11.30am)	H
Sat Oct 13	Huddersfield Town	A
Sat Oct 20	Nottingham Forest (12 noon)	H
Sat Oct 27	Barnsley	A
Sat Nov 3	Middlesbrough	A
Sat Nov 10	Sheffield Wednesday	H
Sat Nov 17	Sheffield United	H
Sat Dec 1	Derby County (12 noon)	A
Sat Dec 8	Nottingham Forest (12 noon)	A
Sat Dec 15	Barnsley	H
Sat Jan 5	Sheffield Wednesday	A
Sat Jan 12	Middlesbrough	H
Sat Jan 19	Derby County (12 noon)	H
Sat Jan 26	Sheffield United	A
Sat Feb 9	Sunderland (11.30am)	H
Sat Feb 16	Newcastle United (11.30am)	A
Sat Mar 1	Huddersfield Town	H
Sat Mar 15	Manchester City	A
Sat Mar 29	Blackburn Rovers	H
Sat Apr 5	West Bromwich Albion (12 noon)	A
Sat Apr 12	Liverpool	H

THE REAL COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE TABLE

Pos		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Leeds United	3	3	0	0	8	3	5	9
2	Leyton Orient	3	3	0	0	5	1	4	9
3	Carlisle	3	2	1	0	4	1	3	7
4	Tranmere	3	2	0	1	5	2	3	6
5	Luton Town	3	2	0	1	6	4	2	6
6	Hartlepool	3	2	0	1	5	3	2	6
7	Yeovil Town	3	2	0	1	3	2	1	6
8	Huddersfield	3	2	0	1	2	2	0	6
9	Swindon Town	3	1	2	0	4	3	1	5
10	Bristol Rovers	3	1	2	0	3	2	1	5
11	Swansea City	3	1	1	1	4	3	1	4
12	Bournemouth	3	1	1	1	2	2	0	4
13	Cheltenham	3	1	1	1	2	2	0	4
14	Millwall	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	4
15	Crewe	3	1	1	1	3	4	-1	4
16	Oldham	3	1	0	2	2	3	-1	3
17	Brighton	3	1	0	2	3	5	-2	3
18	Southend	3	1	0	2	3	6	-3	3
19	Nottm Forest	3	0	2	1	1	2	-1	2
20	Northampton	3	0	1	2	3	5	-2	1
21	Doncaster	3	0	1	2	2	4	-2	1
22	Walsall	3	0	1	2	2	5	-3	1
23	Port Vale	3	0	1	2	1	4	-3	1
24	Gillingham	3	0	0	3	1	6	-5	0

PONTIN'S HOLIDAYS LEAGUE EAST TABLE

Pos		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Hull City	2	2	0	0	4	1	+3	6
2	Sheffield Weds	1	1	0	0	1	0	+1	3
3	Scunthorpe United	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
4	Sheffield United	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
5	Darlington	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
6	Hartlepool United	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
7	Leeds United	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0
8	Barnsley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Grimsby Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Lincoln City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Rotherham United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	York City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

FA ACADEMY UNDER-18s TABLE

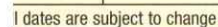
Pos		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Leeds United	2	2	0	0	7	3	4	6
2	Middlesbrough	2	1	1	0	4	3	1	4
3	Nottingham Forest	2	1	1	0	4	3	1	4
4	Sheffield United	2	1	1	0	4	3	1	4
5	Huddersfield	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	4
6	Barnsley	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	3
7	Sunderland	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
8	Newcastle	2	0	1	1	2	3	-1	1
9	Derby County	2	0	0	2	2	7	-5	0
10	Sheff Wednesday	2	0	0	2	0	7	-7	0

DISCIPLINE 2007-08 (League and cups)

Yellow cards 2 – Beckford, Kandol, Thompson, Westlake; 1 – Elliott, Carole, Ameobi

Red cards None

Rui Marques scored his first goal for the club in the 4-1 home win over Southend.



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ER RICHARDSON
IE LEWIS
ATHAN DOUGLAS
MARQUES
TT HEATH
E PRUITT

CUP DATES

THE FA CUP	
Sat Nov 10	1st Round
Sat Dec 1	2nd Round
Sat Jan 5	3rd Round
Sat Jan 26	4th Round
Sat Feb 16	5th Round
Sat Mar 8	6th Round
Sat Apr 5	Semi-Final
Sat May 17	Final

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Wed Oct 10	2nd Round
Wed Nov 14	Quarter-Final
Wed Jan 9	Semi-Final
Wed Feb 20	Area Final (1)
Wed Feb 27	Area Final (2)
Sun Mar 30	Final

Dates subject to change

		LEAGUE 07/08		CUPS 07/08		LEEDS CAREER				LEAGUE 07/08		CUPS 07/08		LEEDS CAREER	
		Apps (sub) Gls		Apps (sub) Gls		Apps (sub) Gls				Apps (sub) Gls		Apps (sub) Gls		Apps (sub) Gls	
Ameobi	-	-	1	-	1	-		Heath	3	1	2	-	32	4	
Ankergrén	3	-	2	-	19	-		Howson	- (2)	-	2	-	9 (6)	1	
Bayly	-	-	-(1)	-	1 (2)	-		Hughes	2	-	-	-	2	-	
Beckford	3	2	-(2)	-	5 (11)	2		Kandol	3	2	2	-	16 (7)	3	
Carole	1 (1)	-	2	-	11 (11)	-		Lewis	1	-	1	-	93 (3)	9	
Clapham	1	-	-	-	1	-		Lund	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Constantine	-	-	-	-	-	-		Marques	3	1	1	-	20 (3)	1	
Delph	-	-	-(1)	-	- (2)	-		Parker	-(2)	-	2	-	2 (2)	-	
Derry	-	-	-	-	75 (3)	3		Pruitt	2	-	2	-	4		
Douglas	2	-	2	-	78 (10)	6		Richardson	3	-	1	-	77 (26)	4	
Einarsson	-	-	-	-	15 (10)	1		Thompson	3	1	-	-	12 (2)	3	
T Elliott	-	-	1	-	1 (3)	-		Westlake	2	-	-(1)	1	23 (9)	1	
Fio	-(3)	1	-	-	1 (4)	2		Weston	1	-	-(1)	-	1 (1)	-	
Gardner	-	-	1	-	1	-									

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Result **LEEDS UNITED** ____ **LUTON TOWN** ____

Half Time ____ ____ Attendance _____

Man of the Match

Referee:
CW Oliver



Assistants:
RC Green
PI Thompson

Fourth Official:
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Casper ANKERGREN					
Frazer RICHARDSON					
Jonathan DOUGLAS					
Rui MARQUES					
Matt HEATH					
Dave PRUTTON					
Alan THOMPSON					
Jermaine BECKFORD					
Leon CONSTANTINE					
Ian WESTLAKE					
Jonny HOWSON					
Football LEAGUE					
Gylfi EINARSSON					
Seb CAROLE					
Rob BAYLY					
Tore Andre FLO					
Tresor KANDOL					
Shaun DERRY					
Andrew HUGHES					
Curtis WESTON					
Jamie CLAPHAM					
Ben PARKER					
Scott GARDNER					
Fabian DELPH					
Tom ELLIOTT					
Tomi AMEOBI					

LUTON TOWN		Started	Sub	Goals		
1	Dean BRILL					
3	Alan GOODALL					
4	Don HUTCHISON					
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	Stephen O'LEARY					
16	David EDWARDS					
17	Lewis EMANUEL					
18	Ahmet BRKOVIC					
19	Drew TALBOT					
20	Calvin ANDREW					
21	Keith KEANE					
22	Richard LANGLEY					
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